



of this good to be an upperclassman Junior Janelle Kondos





compromise myself to please others," Senior Walter Klingaman



One of my most interesting experiences in high school was being in Mrs. Slaby's honors biology class. It was a good experience for me because it faught me how to manage my time wisely. It also faught me a lot about priorities." Freshman Amy Knip —

"Don't be too stressed out about little things or you won't have any fun in life." Sophomore Elizabeth Kreischer





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After a great play, Seniors Sara Magdos and Kristin King scream and point to show support for the football team's effort against Lowell.

Above left: In honor of Homecoming, Sophomore Jeremy Kunzman, Juniors Kristopher Baccino, Joshua Wierzba, Calvin Hamstra, Erik Bakrevski, Mikhail Baker, Mark Terborg, and Scott Osborn have painted their faces and are prepared for the Kougar Krazy charge across the football field.

Braving the storm threatening night, Freshmen Ashlee Bonesteel, Caitlin Sittema, and Sophomore Silvia Nikiforova support the junior team.



Heather Havens

Samantha

Mr. Apple

Jacki Van Kley, Lori Curless

Taryn Porter, Michelle Schurman



Every day during first semester Seniors Jonathan Plant and John Little cheered everyone's day by humorously reading the daily announcements.

In Mrs. Klockow's Fiber Arts class, Freshman Randi Barcelli finishes up with her amulet bag, one of the many required projects.

While at the Dunes for her AP Biology class, Senior Kyleen Eden tests the quality of the water in Lake Michigan.

Waiting for the perfect picture opportunity, Freshman yearbook staffer Amanda Thompson is on top of her first assignment

Checking the results of the water testing activity, Senior Annie Huhn takes a break. Her biology AP class went to the Dunes to perform various water tests.

At the annual "Meet You at the Pole," Senior Brandy Colbert bows her head in prayer.











achieving, they met Bowl victories to CC personal bests.

auired PPL writings have forced some changes in lesson McKinney.

lunch programs.

"I'm only involved in two Sunshine and Yearbook.

book came out, and I saw all the pages that I had done. I liked to show off to my friends." said Junior No matter how big ment made school special.







Waiting for instructions, Freshman yearbook staffers Laura VanderLugt and Ashley Pierson get ready to play the M&M game.

Helping each other with their chemistry work, Juniors Kacie Woods, Anna Gatlin, and Kristin Yenchus sit out in the hallway.

Talented artist, Sophomore Lindsay Craig drew her self-portrait for her art class.

Skate Park supporter Dave Roy gets ready to pay for a nice lunch at the taco booth at the Touch of Dutch Festival on Aug. 10. All funds went to support the new Skate Park plans.

In Vocational Early Childhood Education junior Jody Carter watches a child paint a leaf.

Fulfilling her Environmental Club requirement, Senior Amber Davis empties a recycling bin.











the velocity Talent



always roaming the hallways. From singing to drawing, students never stopped trying.

"I took a drawing because I like to draw. Sometmes, if I try hard and take time, my

looking nice. I took much pride in it because they're my own creation." Sophomore Rocio Ruvalcaba.

An ability to draw, sing or dance was also seen in various drama

Talent was drawings come out productions including Alice in Wonderland and Little Shop of Horrors.

Talent was also seen in the Marching Bands' performance at the Little Jasper Festival where they took first place.

All across the curriculum, awards were won and students reached deep to find one more ounce of courage or strength in order to achieve to the best of their potential. Nothing less was expected.







Listening to a reporter from the KV Post, Kelly Foley and Stephanie Kikkert contemplate a career in journalism.

Handing out the first quarter's candy for perfect attendance, Mr. Skrobul and Mr. Apple check off Freshman Heather Drake's name.

Working on his city map for environmental science, Junior Joe Nimetz adds the last touches.

Health Occupations student Dave Gooden, took the course based on his career choice.

Seniors Tiffany Davis and Mallory Kampenga put away blankets and teddy bears which the Health Occupations students collected for a homeless shelter in Arizona.

Sitting patiently, Senior Brooke Hicks waits for the class assignment.













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Health Occu-

also took weekly field trips to Jasper and Crestmark in Roselawn

The service collection of teddy for Dr. Quinn's Arizona.







LET THE GOOD TIMES *ROLL*

chool spirit erupted throughout hallways during the week of September 16. The week held the promise of fun and excitment in the shape of a spirited Mardi Gras theme with a wacky saying of "Let the Good Times Roll!"

The week included crazy dress up days. "Homecoming week was great. What other week allowed people to wear all of the strange costumes in the back of their wardrobes that would otherwise be strange?" said Senior John Little. There were also exciting fourth hour activities such as bobbing for pickles and a human scavenger hunt.

A Homecoming parade which was held in DeMotte on Triday gave students one last opportunity to show just how crazy they all could get. Tirst place float was won by the sophomores.



While enjoying the fun of spirit week, Freshmen Mark Nikolas and Alyssa Golly share a string of Mardi Gras beads.

Getting involved with the fourth hour activities, Seniors Jon Schurman and Jill Melton and Junior Calvin Hamstra play a game of musical chairs.





DRESS UP DAYS: *Monday: P.J. & bad hair day*

Tuesday: Twin Day *Wednesday: Hippie day*

Thursday: Superfan *Friday: Mardi Gras*

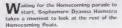






Participating in the fourth hour activity of bobbing for pickles, Sophomore Aleesha Wall pulls her head out of the pickle juice as Senior Kyleen Eden watches in amazement.

Anticipating the start of the parade, Juniors Megan Diaz, Veronica Nikolas, Kacie Woods, and Andy Klemp are ready and waiting on the float.





"Homecoming week was a great idea. I had fun dressing up in weird clothes." *Blaine Gross*



"It is really fun walking through the halls and seeing everyone's weird outfits." "Heather Myers"



"I thought we had a very positive week. The cars were very tastefully decorated to promote spirit." *Mr. Skrobul*



POWDER *PUFF*

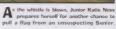
ugar, Spice, and Everythina nice...that's what airls are made of. When you tossed in a football, and a few flags, the tecipe changed to Rough Tough Powder Puff. The night of September 19 was no exception. It was warm, humid, and the sky was just as electrified as the tension between the junior and senior girls. As the evening progressed, both Junior Coach Kaluf, and Senior Coach Stattett knew it would be a game to temembet. Up until the last quarter, the Seniors were winning 7 to 0, on a touchdown made by Lindsey Singleton, and a one point kick by Amanda Martinez. Suddenly, the Juniors made a tematkable comeback when Tiana Jungels not only ran the ball in for a six point touchdown, but also added two points in a hand off conversion from Heather Zylstra in the final minutes of the 8-7 Junior victory! Reflecting on the Senior's toss Kristin King said, "Getting pumped up was a big deal to us all, the fans and the cheeting weten't what pumped me up the most though, it was Mr. Sterret's Monkey Necklace."



hased by the seniors, Junior Tiana Jungels makes scoring look easy as she sprints down the field to tie the score. Jungels went on to secure a victory with a two point conversion after running 30 yards for a touchdown.







Stunned by the distance of Amanda Martinez's punt, Seniors Steph Bell and Elissa Schultz await the offensive team's return to the field.



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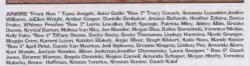
*Senior Coach- Mr. Sterret * Senior Players-51* *Junior Coach- Mr. Kaluf * Junior Players-57*

Sitting in a huddle, Juniors Justyne Kondos and Kacie Woods listen attentively to Coach Jones. Triumphantly gathered, Juniors huddle to praise each other on their 8-7 victory over the Seniors.









SENIORS: "Front Row." Arnanda Onderwater, Heather Myers, Jacki Van Kley, Kristin King, Sara Magdos, Jen Bohn, Steph Bell Taylor Sculley, Lindeys Singleton Flow 2" Elisas Schulzz. Lindess Sopicion, Flow 2" Elisas Schulzz. Lindess Schulzz.



"I really liked the 6 a.m. practices because it was really cool waking up so early and practicing with the other girls." "Jen Klunder"



"Everyone came together and got along. No matter who you were, you were accepted." "Lydia Hopkins"



Highlighting the end of the Powder Pulf game was "Seeing 108 girls at each others throats for 2 1/2 hours, then within 10 seconds of the game's end, they were holding hands and

praying."
Becky Thomason







PEP SESSION *FRENZY*

the Homecoming pep session. Seniors rocked the house with their lip sync petformance to "Pout Some Sugar on Me." "The pep session was a good way for freshmen to get involved. It was exciting and helped to give us some school spirit. I liked the lip syncs the best, " said Treshman Emma Cunningham. Senior football players, Josh Ctoll and Kevin Mestrovich pumped up the crowd with their intense talk about winning the game. Jollowing their speeches, the gym went mad with screaming students as Principal Apple sped into the gym on his Harley and rescued the Kougar. After winning the spirit stick, Seniors spilled onto the floor. As the pep session came to a close, cheerleaders led the competition cheers and the "Kougat Fight Song".



Shocked to find the seniors winning the spirit stick, Juniors Nicole Granger, Lorrie Lewallen, Krystal Barton, and Anna Gatlin watch as the seniors grab the victory.

cused on the spirit dance, Senior Lindsay Sopcich leads her class in a quest to prove their school spirit.





WE'RE ALL IN SYNC *Juniors- "All for You " by Janet Jackson* *Sophomores- "No Matter *Seniors- "Pour Some Sugar on Me" by Def Leppard*



*Freshmen- "Baby Come on

Over" by Samantha Mumba*

What" by Toya*



Senior Amanda Onderwater works the crowd with a dance routine to "Pour Some Sugar on Me" by Def Leppard.



Marching through the halls, Sophomore Tracy Whitesell and Freshman Jazmyn Allen play cadance in an effort to fire up the

As Mr. Black announces the seniors as the winner of the spirit stick, Seniors Mitch VanKampen, John Stamper, and Matt Ketchum storm the gym floor.



"It was a lot of fun to do, but it was really embarassing when our music didn't play." *Ashley Martin*



"Each girl in the group had her own kind of style. We thought it would be a really good idea to put it all together." *Jamie Anderson*



KEEPING THE SPIRIT

etting the good times toll, Kougar spirit socied on September 20 as the anticipation of Homecomina settled in. Homecomina game was played against the Rensselaet Bombers, ending in a 6-51 upset. Through the despair of the game, Senior football player Josh Duggleby said, "Homecoming night resulted in a loss. It hurt, but all you can do is fight your way through it." Asst. Coach Prescott responded to the game in a positive mannet, " I thought the team came out with intensity and ready to play Rensselaet. Our defense caused them to use several plays to scote, and out offense tesponded by scoting a touchdown. When the game and scote got out of hand, it didn't reflect the effort the players put forth." Homecoming court was also filled with anxiety as the crowd awaited the crowning of the Homecoming queen. Sarah Clark replied to the crowning, "I was shocked, and all I can temembet doing was tutning around and saying, 'What do I do?'."



Awaiting the results of an injured teammate, Senior Kevin Mestrovich

cstatic, Senior Sarah Clark receives the Homecoming crown from Principal Apple. Sarah was the first Queen ever not able to ride around the newly tarred track.

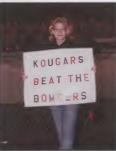


Homecoming Court

Front Row: Alana Williams, Patrick Prochno, Veronica Nikolas, Andrew Klemp, Ashley Symanski, Nelson Wilder, Jennifer Sohn, Michael DeYoung. Back Row: Savanah Fernandez (2001 Queen), Shaun Kilkert (2001 escort), Sarah Murray, Jon Schurman, Taylor Sculley, John Stamper, Sarah Clack, and Mitch YanKampen.









As Junior Shawn Kuiper quenches his thirst, he keeps his eyes focused.

Plasting through the hoop, Senior Joe Monet leads the team through the spirited tunnel of Kougar Krazies and cheerleaders.

Smiling with pride, Sophomore Kathy Kemp shows off her hard work and school spirit. Signs of encouragement were visible throughout the stands.



"I was ecstatic to find out I had the privilege of being Junior class representative. It was an awesome experience for me!" "Veronica Nikolas"



"It was completely unexpected, but I was excited. I thought it was cool that my class chose me to represent them."



"I was very honored and blessed by representing my Freshman class." *Alana Williams*











1 SENIOR ENERGY

All riled up, the senior offense gets prepared to enter the second half of the Powder Puff game and defend their 7-0 lead.

3FUNDAMENTALS

During yearbook, classmates Amanda Thompson and Kimberly Berns enjoy the hour spent playing games and learning staff names.

2 GETTING DIRTY

Instead of book work, Juniors Brooke Owens and Angle Oliver search in the back ditches for bugs for Ms. Patterson's Environmental Science class.

4 DIVING INTO IT

With pickle juice all over his face, Sophomore Mike Torbitt participates in one of Homecoming week's fourth hour activities, bobbing for pickles.















DIVERSIT GOOD TIMES

...sang

Christmas

carols...

ariety took an important role in students lives. No one wanted to be like or look like

the person sitting beside him/her in English class. Some dressed to be different, some did their hair in crazy styles, while others did random things to express their individuality.

- 5: John Little
- 7: Ashley Tillema
- Andrea Leach 10: Amanda Akers
- 6 Amanda Griede
- S: Kyle Whitaker

On Mardi Gras day during Homecoming week, Seniors Adam Hall, Mitch VanKampen, Annie Huhn, and Jon Nannenga take part in the parade.

Uniqueness was what made the day enjoyable. According to Jon Nannenga, "My favorite high

> school memory was the time Adam Hall and I sang Christmas carols the day before break. We sang 'The Christmas Blues' and awarded a prize to the person with the saddest tale of Yuletide." Differences were what gave us the distinctiveness

everyone strove to achieve.



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Eric Anderson
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Brandi Bailey
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Drama 11-12/FCCLA 11/K Krazies 9, 12
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Watching Jostens representative Trend Weldy fill out the order form, Lauren DeVore anxiously waits to receive her souvenir graduation tassel.

Far right: At the pep session, Amber Davis and Sara Magdos join in the spirit as judges evaluate their efforts for points toward the coveted spirit stick. Seniors won the stick.













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Aaron Braun









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russ Country 11 Environmental 9-11

Jared Broach

Cheerleading 10-12 Chess 11/Computer Facilitation 12 Soccer 9-12 Sunshine 1.1

Melanie Broholm









Laura Bronski K Krazies 9 Sunshine 9 11 Derek Bult

Baseball 9 Basketball 9, 12 Environmental

Mette Busck











Matthew Caldanaro Derek Cavinder Baseball 9, |2 Tennis 1/F/ Trenton Cheney

Kara Chermak Choir 10-12 K Krazies 12 Pathfinders | 2 Sunshine 9-12 Football Manager 9



A YEAR NO REVEVER

After a three year slump, the class of 2003 swept the school by winning the spirit stick for the first time. "I knew we won the spirit credits for graduation.

stick before they announced us the winners, so I ran out onto the floor early. I felt stupid, but it was worth the laughs," said Allison Hamstra.

Being a senior wasn't just about spirit, it was about the struggles of Econ classes, passing ISTEP, and completing all of the



Amber Clarich Golf 9-10/K. Krazies 9/ Peer Facilitation 9/

Sarah Clark Basketball 9/FCA 12/HC Court 12, Queen 11-12/Soccer 9-12, Capt. 12/Track 9-12 Jeffery Coffer **Brandy Colbert**

Basketball 9/Choir 9-12, Pres. 11-12. Lang, 9-10/Jazz Band 12/K Krazies 9-10/



Pathfinders 11-12/Quill & Scroll 11-12. Softball 10-12/Stu.Co. 11-12/Sunshine 11















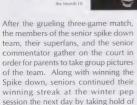














by Denise & Welli

the spirit stick for the second time.











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Lauren DeVore

K Krazies 9/Powder Puff |1-12/Softball 9-Aaron DeVries

Amanda DeVries Basketball 9-12. Capt 11/FCA 11 12. Class Rep. 11-12/Foreign Lang. 9/K Krazies 9-











Michael DeYoung Courtney Diehl Chor 9-12/Drama 12/Environmental 9-12 Exec. 11-12/FCA 12/K. Krazies 9-12/









Laura Dugger Puff 11-12/Softball 9-10/Sunshine 9-12 Joshua Duggleby

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FCA 12/Football 10-12 K Krazies 9-12 Kyleen Eden

Basketball 9/Class Pres. 9-11/Cross Country 9-12/Environmental 9-11/Foreign

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Have you been in any car accidents



Broach

"As I came over a hill on hwy 231, I found a van in the middle of the road. Hocked up my brakes, but I couldn't avoid hitting the van."



Robert Glimore Gloria Gonzalez Foreign Lang 11112 Six 12/Yearbook 9 12, Editor 12 **Brian Gouwens** Band 9-12 Chess 11 Jazz Band 11 Media **Brandon Greer**









Brook Greshaw Chorr 9-11 FCCLA 12 Franklin Gross Band 9-12 Chess 11 FFA 10 Golf 9-10 12 **Ronald Gunter** Band 9-12 Chess 11/Computer 10 Foreign Lang, 9/Soccer 9-12 Irving Gutlerrez



















Allison Hamstra Environmental 9-12 Foreign Lang. 9-12 K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-12 Powder Puff Volleyball 9-10 Shelby Hancock Andrew Haring Football 9-11 K Krazies 9 11 Nicholas Harper Welding 12









Waiting to see the weight of her bridge, Ashley Coulter watches Mr. Price adjust the scale. Her bridge held 400 times its weight. Max Crawford's bridge held the most weight at 423 lbs.

Far right: After walking down the 50 yard line, senior representatives Jen Sohn and Taylor Sculley pose for a quick picture while talking with friends.













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Justin Henson

Baseball 9-10 Chess 1) Environmental 11) Foreign Lang, 9-10/K Krazies 9-11 Pamela Herendeen Choir 9-12/FCCLA 12 Pathfinders 10-12









Brooke Hicks Jacob Highley Jacob Hodges Destiny Hollar









Lydia Hopkins Jara Horstmann Drama 12 German Exchange Student 1... K Krazies 12/Pathfinders 12/Sunshine 12/











Jeremy Huff Annissa Huhn Academic 10-12 Art 9-10, Chess 11 Class Environmental 9-11, Foreign Lang. 10-1 Jazz Band 10-12 K. Krazies 9-12 Stacy Hunter

Choir V. Color-Winter Guard 10-11. Drama Michael Iliff



THE RIGHT NO VONE

On July 1, 1971 the 26th amendment was passed allowing US citizens to vote at age 18. Some seniors took advantage of this right and voted on Tuesday November 5. "Voting is very important. We need to voice our opinions and take part in the government," said Jill Melton. This election marked the first time in 10 years that a political party, the Republicans, had control over both the presidency and congress.



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Florian Kessler German Exchange Student 12

Matthew Ketchum Baseball 11/Environmental 9-10/Football Kristin King

Volleyball 9-10



Amber Klemp Waiter Klingaman

Art 10/Mirage 10-12, Editor 10, Pres 11-12 Nicholas Koedyker

Matthew Kolp Football 4 Keith Korth



































In the Third Annual Junior vs. Senior Spikedown, senior superfans Stephanie Bell, Katie Liss, Kyleen Eden, Amanda Onderwater, and Melissa Porter cheer on their victorious classmates. Seniors went on to win three straight games, not letting the juniors break double digits throughout the entire match.





"Singing Turtle

Soup for the play

Alice in Wonderland

as the mock turtle. (

love drama because

we could be

completely random

& it is OK."







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Katherine Liss

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Academic 12 Band 9-12, Section Leader

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Drama 9, K. Krazies 1-12, Peer Facilitator 1.../Powder Puff 12 Quill & Scroll 11-12 Softball 10-12 Sunshine 11-1. Volleyball 9-10/Yearbook 9-12, Business Manager 10-11. Editor 12. Senior Leader 12.

Kevin McGaha







Erin Miller

Art 9-11 Basketball 9, Boys Manager 10-



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Bryan Mills Candice Milsop Basketball 9 K Krazies 9-10 Powder Puff John Mital Joe Monet Baseball 9-12 Basketball 12 Football 9-12









Bryan Morse Jennifer Mosher Choir 9-11 Environmental 10-12 K Krazies 9/Powder Puff 12 Sunshine 9-11 Sarah Murray



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Football 9-11/Varsity 12









Erik Oliver FFA 9-12/K Krazies 10 Richard Olson Football 9/K Krazies 9/Track 9 Amanda Onderwater K Krazies 9-11 12/Powder Putt 11 LL Michelle Ossmann Color-Winter Guard 9-11, Capt. 10-11/FCCL*









In a day of tight budgets, Steve Valutis learns that it is better to weld a spoke than buy a new wheel. Steve was a member of Mr. Mengel's welding class.











Mike Pastry **Devin Paul** Mayra Pena Horeign Lang 11 1.

Kelli Peo

Art 12 Treasurer 12 Band 9-12, Drum Major 11-12, Section Leader 1 Llazz Band 12, Business Manager 12, Senior Leader 12









Jenny Pettit

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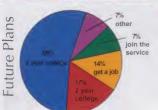




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AAR COURMOON

As the threat of war with Iraq hovered over the United States. National Guard members from across the United States left home

for active involvement in the service. By the end of January, over 70,000 American troops had been deployed to the Middle East, CNN ran daily countdown to Iraq banners and gas prices fluctuated with the stock market whose black days ran in the red. President Bush said. "I am tired of waiting. It is time for action."

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Andrew Rosenberger Adrian Russell









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Anthony Scott Cody Scott Basketball 9-12/FCA 9-12/Football 9-12 K









Taylor Sculley



K. Krazies 9-11/Powder Puff 11 L. Adam Sharp Charolette Sheeler Choir 12/Sunshine 12









Waiting in his marketing class to get his daily assignment, Jon Stamper takes time to talk to his friends.

Far Right: After completing her sixth hour physics final, Hungarian foreign exchange student Judy Csepregi quietly reads a book.











Evan Shelbourne Jonathan Simpson **Lindsey Singleton** Basketball 12 Cheerleading 9-11, Capt. 9











Basketball 9/Environmental 11 / Foreign 11-12/Sunshine 9-12 Senior Leader 12 Lindsay Sopcich Cheerleading 10-12 K Krazies 10-12 Sunshine 9-12/Varsity 12/Track Manager











Travis Stansberry Baseball 9-12/Football 9-12/Varsity 12 Tiffany Stephens K Krazies 9/Newspaper 11/Sunshine 9 Joshua Sutton Environmental 12/FFA 9 Jennifer Szymanski



want to achieve.

you have to work

hard for it."



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What teacher impacted you most



Nathan Taylor Craig Thomason Sarah Thornton Golf 9-10 K, Krazies 9/Peer Facilitation 9/ Joshua Tiliger

Football 9/Golf 9-12



Amanda Lanari

"Mr. Black because he always has a positive attitude. He makes everyone laugh, and is great at keeping our attention in class."



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Jennifer VanWienen Golf 9 Powder Puff 11-42 Sunshine 9-12 Carlos Veal Choir 10-12 Joshua Vickery











12/Sunshine 94/2/Track 9411/Yearbook 12/ Thespian 11-12/Senor Leader 12/ Mary Welshaar Art 11-12/Foreign Lang. 9/K. Krazies 9410, 12/Powder Puff 12/Stu. Co. 10/Sunshine 94/2/Tennis 94/2/Varshy 12/Volleyball-910 Ryne Wheatly









Class Officers: Vice President Kristin King, President Jon Nannenga, Treasurer Adam Hall, Secretary Annissa Huhn.

Far right: Cheered on by over 100 fans, senior Mike DeYoung slams the ball over the net. Seniors won the January 21st, Spike down which was hosted by Student Council as part of the Winter Fest activities.















Brandon Williams

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Staci Wood

Dana Wynkoop Sunshine 9-12 Senior Leader L.

Jessica Zak Racheal Zak Cheerleading 10 Choir 9-10 Drama 10

Nick Zarnowski Simon Zarnowski





Dawn Aurelia *Sonya Castillo* "Lorna Christenson"

> *David Gooden* *Tiffaney Heinrich* "Vanessa Jelsma" *Nicole Monet* *Corrie Myers* *Joshua Pritt* "loe Ross"





Returning to KV after a year at the Indiana Academy in Muncie, Tony Gatch falls right back into the academic routine.

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After being accepted to the college of choice, getting signed up for the Armed services, or looking for job opportunities; many seniors only wanted out of high school.

They wanted to venture out on their own to see the world they had been preparing for over the past four years. This common occurrence was known as senioritis. In John Stamper's words. "It's all about growing up. It's doing things you don't want to do. It's understanding that education is priceless. Nevertheless slacking off

is easy, and I do it a lot," Symptoms of this included: sleeping in, being tardy for classes, not finishing homework, and having a decline in effort. Students suffering from this often were seen sitting in hallways at the warning minute bell, struggling to finish homework during their lunch. bottoming out on the speed bump in the student parking lot at 7:58 a.m., and racing to leave the parking lot at 3:16 p.m.

Some, however, were able to avoid this and continued to work hard throughout the seventh and eighth semesters of their high school career. Michele Lintner said, "I am one of those rare seniors who never wants to leave high school, so I'm still working as hard as I always have."



CLIPBOARD 3

✓ 54% have senioritis.

11% had senioritis before their senior year.

16% favorite memory is winning the spirit stick/Homecoming Week/Powder Puff. stick/Homecoming Week/Powder Putt
14% favorite memory is making and being
with their friends.
11% favorite memory is going to dances.
31% of favorite teachers are in the English

department.

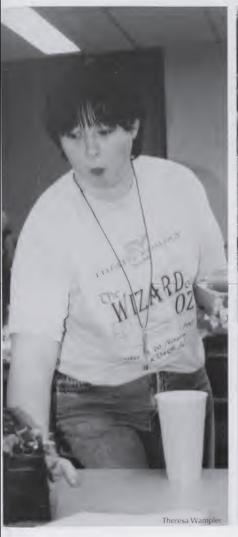
















Jewel of the Nile

excitement, netvousness, agitation, and happiness were some of the memotions felt on the evening before Prom. Taking place on May 3, the evening offered an Egyptian setting with an Egyptian feel. Prom excitemnt began with the Grand Match and formal pictures at 4 p.m. Promgoets were then off to the Porter County Expo Centet whete dinnet was served. After dinner, the dancing began and offered some a chance to express themselves and "Walk like an Egyptian." "Although I went by myself, I had lots of fun dancing the night away with all my friends." Mayta Pena teflected. By the closing of the night, the successfulness of Prom could be seen on the faces of the 369 attendees. At midnight, clothes were changed and Post Prom began at Inman's in Valparaiso where students bowled, played laset tag, and enjoyed minigolf, pool, or go-carts until 3 a.m.



Preparing for a group picture, Robert Gilmore, date, Aaron Mann, Brittany LaCosse, Felicia LaCosse, date, Ashley Rentschler, and Keith Pointer take a break from the dance and create memories.

After being named Prom King and Queen, Laurens VanDerGraaff and Brandy Colbert take a picture with their Egyptian crowns.



Prom King & Queen Laurens VanDerGraaff & Brandy Colbert *Prom Prince & Princess* Michael Lapota & Whitney Prochno





As they wait for the camara's flash, Kyle Whitaker and Amber Cunningham pose for their formal Prom pictures.



nbetween dances, Brooke Owens and JoEllen Wright take a break and talk to the other members of their table.

Above center: Prom court: Front Row: inchael Lapota, Jennifier Chemowsky, Lindsay Hamstra, Whitney Prochno, Brandy Colbert, Kyleen Eden, Jacqueline Vanfley, Sarah Murray, Back Row: Erik Defock, Calvin Hamstra, Jonathan Nannenga, Laurens VanfberGraaff, Jonathan Simpson, and David Polomchak.



Prince Michael Lapota and Princess Whitney Prochno



*Tracy Cusack and James Bultema *



"I think it's really splendid that two of my best friends won king and queen! Good Job kids! You looked good!" "Sara Magdos"



Awards

All Conference Academic Team First Team: Max Crawford - Annissa Huhn - Jonathan Plant - Second Team Anthony Gatch

Art Awards- Max Crawford, Joshua Croll, Joshua Tillger Outstanding Art Student: Joshua Croll, Joshua Tillger Jasper County Art League Scholarship Joshua Croll

Senior Band: Brandi Bailey, Heather Myers Brian Gouwens, Ronald Gunter, Beau Gross, Michele Lintner, John Little, Kelli Peo, Jonathan Plant. Amanda Whitesell Dana Wynkoop

Journalism Awards Outstanding Yearbook Staffer:

Gloria Gonzalez Honor Cords for

Gross, Adam Hall,

Building Trades Journalism/Quill & Certificates Scroll: Joshua M. Betts Eric I Lori Curless, Denise Braun Martis, Kelli Peo Rvan R. Bristol Todd E Senior Student Dapshis Leaders Joshua C. Fugett Andrew Aramabula. Matthew R. Kolp Kevin M. McGaha Stephanie Bell. Melanie Broholm Ryan K. Middelkamp Derek Bult, Sarah Richard A. Olson Clark Achley James R. Robinson Coulter, Joshua Adam N. Sharp Croll.Lori Curless. Randall K. Sowder Amber Davis. Frankin T. Turnpaugh Jennifer DeBoer, Steven P. Valutis Amanda DeVries, Carlos L. Veal Valerie DeVries Joshua S. Vickery Kyleen Eden, Beau

Vocational Welding Heather Havens, Tiffaney Heinrich, Certificates: Eric Evans, Nicholas B. Annissa Huhn, Mallory Kampenga, Harper, James Kristin King, Robinson, Jessica Kirk Adam Sharp. Walter Klingaman, Franklin T. Turnpaugh. Dustin Kotur, John Little. Joshua Vickery Denise Martis, Jillian Melton, Sarah

Murray, Jonathan

Melissa Porter.

Schurman,

Brandi Roorda.

Cody Scott, Taylor

Sculley, Jennifer Sohn.

VanRiessen, Theresa

Dana Wynkoop

Student Council

Members

Erin Miler

Wampler, Staci Wood,

Recognition Four Year

Kyleen Eden, Katie Liss,

Senior Student Council

Lori Curless, Kyleen

Liss, Jillian Melton,

Jillian Melton, Erin Miller

Eden, Kristin King, Katie

Jonathan Stamper, Candi

Nannenga, Amanda

Onderwater, Kelli Peo,

Elissa Schultz, Jonathan

Chad Middelkamp Scholarship Ryan Middelkamp

Athletic Scholarships University of Evansville Amanda DeVries

Kankakee Valley High School Athlete of the Year: Male Recipient: Jonathan Schurman Female Recipient:

Kyleen Eden Academic All State Athlete: Kyleen Eden

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Male Recipient: Jonathan

Female Recipient Kyleen Eden

Academic All State Athletes Amanda DeVries, Kyleen Eden, Greg Fieldhouse, Jillian Melton, Jonathan Schurman,

National Honors Melanie Broholm, Max Crawford, Lori Curless, Amanda DeVries. Kyleen Eden.

Greg Fieldhouse, Heather Havens, Annissa Huhn, Kristin King, Dustin Kotur, Michele Lintner, John Little, Jillian Melton, Sarah Murray, Kelli Peo, Jonathan Plant, Jonathan Schurman, Candiace VanRiessen. Theresa Wampler,

U.S. Air Force Math and Science Awards Math - Jonathan Schurman

Science - Heather Havens Alternate candidates Math - Joshua Duggleby Science - Annissa Huhn

Marine Corps Awards Scholastic Excellence Award Nominees Kristin R. King Joshua A. Duggleby Semper Fidelis Award Michele J. Lintner

Jonathan G. Plant Distinguished Athletes: Lindsey M. Singleton Johnathan D. Stamper

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition: Edda Bellmann. Judith Csepregi, Jara Horstmann. Laurens VanDerGraaff,

Perfect Attendance: Aaron Braun, Eric Braun, Dustin Kotur. and Denise Martis, Max Crawford- 4 year Ronald Gunter- 4 year

Matt Ketchum

Super Senior Recognition: Kyleen Eden, Jillian Melton, Joshua Croll, Candice VanRiessen, Heather Havens. Gregory Fieldhouse, Amanda DeVries, Jonathan Plant, Sarah Murray, Max Crawford, Kelli Peo. Gloria Gonzalez, Theresa Wampler, Jonathan Nannenga. Sarah Clark

> National Merit Finalist Wells Scholar Finalist/ Indiana Academic All Star Nominee: Max R. Crawford

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen: Kyleen Eden

Calvin College Presidential Scholarship: Greg M. Fieldhouse

Hope College Reformed Church Honors Scholarship: Vanessa Jelsma

Manchester College Presidential Scholarship Manchester Alumni Scholarship Manchester Community Orchestra Scholarship: Kristin King

St. Norbert College Katie Liss

Baker College Board of Regent's Scholarship: Jennifer Pettit

Valparaiso University Achievement Award: Matthew Caldanaro Achievement Award: Ashley Coulter Achievement Award: Dustin Kotur Honors Scholarship: Michele Lintner

> John Little PresidentialScholarship Nursing Award: Sarah Murray

PresidentialScholarship Achievement Award: Jonathan Plant Commonwealth Business College:

Presidential Scholarship

Carol Ann Rish Davenport University: CarolAnn Rish

Saint Joseph College Band Scholarship: Heather Myers Matthew Caldanaro

Saint Joseph's College Academic Scholarhship: Jennifer DeBoer

Saint Joseph's College Dean's Scholarshin: Jennifer DeBoer

DeMotte Innior Woman's Scholarships Four Year Scholarship: Sarah Murray

Vocational Scholarship Erin Hamm

Educational License Plate Scholarship: Jillian Melton



Sarah Murray





Senior FFA Members: Timothy Bennett Tiffaney Heinrich Dana Wynkoop

F.F.A. Scholarshin: Tiffaney Heinrich

Farm Bureau Vocational Technical School Scholarship: Anthony Gatch

Michael F. Greene Memorial Scholarship: Timothy Kreischer

Hoosier Scholars: Max Crawford, Annissa Huhn Twenty First Century Scholars: Nicholas Abbott. Timothy Bennett. Ronald Gunter, Walter Klingaman. Adrian Russell, Jennifer Van Wienen. Jennifer Winstead

Kankakee Valley School Corporation Counselor's/Jostens Scholarshin Sarah Thornton

Jasper County Voiture 40 & 8 Nurses Training Scholarship: Lauren DeVore

Judicial Turn Around Scholarshin: Anthony Gatch

Jill Marie Kaluf Memorial Scholarship: Sarah Murray

Kankakee Valley Bass Busters Scholarship: Sarah Murray

Kankakee Valley Teachers Association: Scholarship Jillian Melton

Bruce and Sharon Nesius Memorial Scholarship: Timothy T. Kreischer

DeMotte American Legion Auxilary Scholarship: Kyle Birky, Jennifer DeBoer, Erin Miller, Sarah Thornton

DeMotte American Legion Scholarships: Melanie Broholm. Sarah Clark.Lori Curless, Valerie DeVries, Colt Haberlin, Annissa Huhn. Timothy Kreischer, Jillian Melton. Sarah Murray, Jonathan Schurman

DeMotte Kankakee Valley Rotary Scholarships: Kyleen Eden. Jonathan Plant

DeMotte Kankakee Valley Rotary Vocational Scholarship Aaron DeVries

Relstra Milling Scholarship: Joshua Sutton

Wilbert Hamstra Scholarship Derek Bult

Jane Hanley Memorial Scholarships: Jillian Melton, Jonathan Nannenga

Erin Hamm



Core 40 Diploma Recipients: Andrew Adams Tiffaney Androusky-Armstrong, Andrew Arambula, Michael Bailey, Kyle Birky, Ryan Bristol, Derek Bult, Matthew Caldanaro. Trenton Cheney, Brandy Colbert, Joshua Croll, Melanie Czapla, Amber Davis, Tiffany Davis, Courtney Diehl, Laura Dugger, Kaci Etnire, Anthony Gatch, Robert Gilmore, David Gooden. Franklin Gross, Ronald Gunter, Irving Gutierrez, Marvin Gutierrez, Colt Haberlin, Frin Hamm. Andrew Haring, Tiffaney Heinrich. Justin Henson, Jacob Hodges, Lydia Hopkins, Stacy Hunter, Michael Hiff, Tracy Jarvis. Krystal Jones, Mallory Kampenga, Matthew Ketchum, Jessica Kirk Amber Klemp, Nicholas Koedyker, Matthew Kolp, Felicia Lacosse, Michael Lauraitis, Katherine Liss, Sara Magdos, Amanda Martinez, Kevin Mestrovich, Ryan Middelkamp, Joseph Monet, Jennifer Mosher, Heather Myers, Timothy Nemtuda, Kyle Northcutt, Erik Oezer, Richard Olson, Michelle Ossmann, Mayra Pena, Heather Popp, Summer Reed, Carol Rish, Ian Ritter, Elissa Schutlz, Cody Scott, Taylor Sculley, Melissa Sebben Evan Shelbourne. Lindsey Singleton. Brandon Skratsky, Lindsay Sopcich. Johnathan Stamper, Travis Stansberry. Tiffany Stenhens. Joshua Sutton, Craig Thomason, Sarah Thornton Frank Turnpaugh, Steven Valutis, Jacqueline

VanKley, Jennifer VanWienen, Ryne Jacob Highley and Adam Hall



Kankakee Valley Community Scholarships: Max Crawford, Kyleen Eden, Greg Fieldhouse, Annissa Huhn, John Little, Jonathan Plant, Candice VanRiessen

Dr. Cecil E. & Mrs. Gladys Johnson Scholarships: Sarah Clark, Erin Hamm, Heather Havens, Annissa Huhn. Sarah Murray, Kelli Peo, M. Jennifer Sohn

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships: Kyleen Eden Alternate-Max Crawford Academic Honors Diploma Recipients: Stephanie Bell, David Borden, Jared Broach, Melanie Broholm, Sarah Clark, Ashley Coulter, Max Crawford, Lori Curless, Jennifer DeBoer, Kenneth Delehanty, Lauren DeVore, Amanda DeVries, Valerie DeVries, Joshua Duggleby, Kyleen Eden, Greg Fieldhouse, Adam Hall, Isson Hatch Heather Havens, Annissa Huhn, Jayme Jenkins, Kristin King, Walter Klingaman, Dustin Kotur, Timothy Kreischer, Michele Lintner, John Little. Denise Martis, Jillian Melton. Erin Miller, Bryan Morse, Sarah

Murray, Jonathan Nannenga, Amanda Onderwater, Kelli Peo. Jenny Pettit. Jonathan Plant, Melissa Porter, Brandi Roorda, Jonathan Schurman. Marilyn Jennifer Sohn, Mitchel Van Kampen, Candice Van Riessen, Theresa Wampler, Mary

Weishaar, Amanda

Whitesell, Dana

Wynkoop

Principal's Leadership Award Certificate of Merit: Kyleen Eden

Recognition of Senior Scholars Valedictorian: Kyleen Eden

Salutatorians: Annissa Huhn Candice VanRiessen

Top Ten Seniors/4.0 and above Seniors: 1.Kyleen Y. Eden 2. Annisa J. Huhn 3.Candice J. Van Riessen 4.Max R. Crawford

5. Heather L. Havens 6. Jonathan Schurman 7.Jonathan G. Plant 8. Jillian L. Melton 9.Greg M. Fieldhouse

10.Sarah M. Murray 11. John M. Little 12.Mitchell J. Van Kampen 13.Michele J. Lintner 14. Amanda R. DeVries

Timothy Kreischer



Building Trades Certificate holders

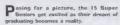


Senior Awards Night

enior Awards Night was held on Triday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. All of the graduating seniors, dressed in their cap and gowns, were required to attend. During the awards night several clubs gave awards to their outstanding senior membets. "Winning awards in National Honor Society, Quill & Scroll, and Student Council was matvelous! I felt honoted and proud to be tecognized by my peets-it was a magnificent night!" commented Lori Curless. Many seniors also received scholarships from different colleges and community programs to offset college costs. A record number of students were recognized for earning a Core 40 or Academic Honors diplomas. Overall 61% of the graduates earned an advanced diploma. The class of 2003 also earned approximately \$1 million in scholarships.







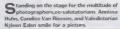
After receiving their braids for the top ten students, the soon to be graduates pose for a quick picture.







uring Senior Awards Night, Joshua Tillger and Joshua Croll accept awards for their achievements in art.







"It was nice to recognize students for their accomplishments." * Mary Weishaar*



"It was fun because it was not as formal as Graduation" "Jonathan Plant"



atiently waiting for the next award to be called, Amber Davis looks at the speaker behind the podium.



Entering the gym for Senior Awards Night, Kaci Etnire and Joshua Duggleby look at the crowd.

Cherishing her last few days in America, German foreign exchange student Edda Bellman gets caught up in the moments following awards night. Bellman was posing for her parents who flew in for the event.



"Senior Awards Night allowed everyone to see the vast array of awards to be won if you put your mind to it." "Annissa Huhn"

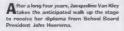


Graduation 2003

unday June 8 was the day the class of 2003 had been looking forward to all year, Graduation. For the seniors, graduating meant leaving behind all of their friends and moving on to bigget things. Many students took the opportunity to teflect on the many things that happened during their high school careers. The events for the day included moving speeches from Co-Salutatorians Annissa Huhn and Candice VanRiessen, Valedictorian Kuleen Eden, and Class President Jonathan Nannenga accompanied by Adam Hall on quitar. After the speeches were done, the band had played, the choir had sung, and the diplomas were handed out, seniors moved their tassles and officially became members of the "real world." They exited the gym behind Principal Phillip Apple and tetiting teachet Mts. Bobbi Jeffties.







ealizing that he finally has his diploma in his hand, Joshua Barcus grins over his accomplishments over the past four years.





istening to the Concert choir sing their senior song, Tiffany Androwsky-Armstrong and Eric Anderson reflect on the last four years.

After everyone received his/her diplomas, Mr. Apple and Mrs. Jeffries lead the class of 2003 to their new lives as KV alumni.





"It was worth the 5040 class periods that it took to get here...5040 long class periods." *John Little*



"I'm glad that I've finally graduated...lt took forever to get here." "Max Crawford"



n his waik out of the gym as a member On his walk out or the synt and of society, Harold Ailiss realizes he is no longer a student at KV.



After receiving his dipioma, Devin Paul claps in support of his fellow classmates as their names are called.

atiently waiting for his que to walk up the stage, Jocob Hodges listens for his name to be called by class sponsor Mrs. Slaby.



"It's over after so long. I can't believe I'm ready to go off on my own." *Denise Martis*



Amanda Akers Abby Albin Jennifer Allen Amanda Anderson Eprise Armstrong Kristopher Baccino Stephen Bacon Steven Bailey

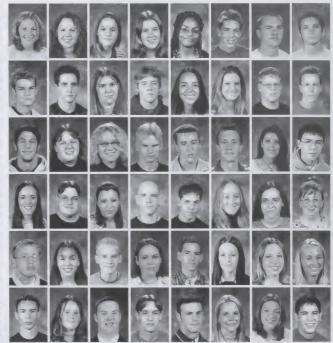
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Danielle Brubaker Cory Buckmaster Andrea Burnison Ionathan Butala Jake Bykerk Brittney Caldwell Ragina Carnell Iodie Carter

Pete Cervantes Jennifer Chernowsky Jeffrey Chester Angela Ciesielski Michael Clark Joanna Cleghorn Amber Cooper Meggin Crim Johnathon Cusack

Tracy Cusack Shawn Davidson Brian Deeter Eric Dekock Alyssa Demeter Megan Diaz Victor Ditola



"The people that I value most are my friends and the people that I have met throughout the years. Friendships are the most important thing to keep. I know that without my friends, my life would not be the same as it is now. I would not have people to share my funniest experiences with."

-Junior Jennifer Taylor



"Choices. I value the ability to choose what I want, and the freedom to make those choices the most. From choosing who you want to spend the rest of your life with, to what colored shirt you're going to wear that morning, I value making the knowledgeable choice that I will not regret later. That is what I value. MY choice."

-Junior Brandon Patton

What Do You Value



Cheering on the Junior Powderpuff players, Josh Wierzba, Jarvey Harris, and Shawn Kuiper form a pyramid to show off their class spirit. Wierzba, Harris and Kuiper wore handmade superfan shirts which portrayed their support for the Junior team who won the game with a score of 8-7.

Matthew Donis Devin Dorn Brian Downing Eric Drake Stephanie Driscoll Jeremy Easto Franklin Eden Christopher Eich

Adam Engels Justin Erickson Maribel Espino Jon Estill Brandon Fahey Kelly Foley Rebecca Fraley Michael Freville

Jamie Fritze Anna Gatlin Trevor Gibbs Rebecca Goetz Nicole Granger Jennifer Greshaw Courtney Grevenstuk Krysten Gunter

Maire Gurevitz David Haan Calvin Hamstra Lindsay Hamstra Jarvie Harris Steven C. Henderson Todd Hentschel Dwight Hewitt

Megan Hinchy Renee Hoffman Sara Hoffman

Flying By

Ding, ding, ding. Another hour, another day, another year. Time flew by for the 219 Juniors.

When asked how she felt about already being a junior, Tracy Cusack replied, "It seems like just yesterday I was sitting in middle school thinking about what high school would be like, and now I just can't believe it's almost over. Time flies."

During the year, juniors unified their efforts to prove themselves as "upperclassmen". Throughout Homecoming week, they demonstrated their class support by participating in the daily activities. Juniors held first place all through the activities and competitions until the pep session lip sync, when the Seniors pulled ahead. Veronica Nikolas, who was also the class secretary.

was chosen as Homecoming representative. 'Being secretary of the junior class was a cool experience. I loved helping make decisions that affected our class! I'm also glad I had the privilege of being the Homecoming Representative. It was an experience I'll never forget. One major decision class officers had to make was

the theme for Prom. The date was set for May 3. After much debating between a 60's Night Club or an Egyptian theme, it was finally decided upon Egyptian.

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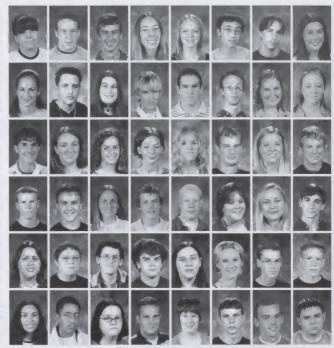
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Veronica Malocha
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Robert Marshall
Nick Martin
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Timothy McCoy
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"KV has a variety of many things. Whether it is sports, clubs, or academic activities offered, there is always something for everyone, and always someone who wants to participate. I think they offer everything that is possible for them to create and do at KV.

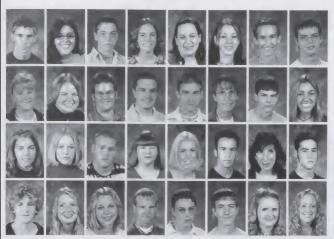
-Junior Todd Hentschel



"KV has a lot of variety. EVERYONE is different. Some groups of people are more accepting than others, some accept everyone, and some only socialize with their clique. In the end everyone is their own person. Most know how to express their individuality. I think variety is good."

-Junior Erik Bakrevski

Does Kv Have Variety



Daniel Nichols Veronica Nikolas Joseph Nimetz Katie Nuss Angelena Oliver Melissa Orsburn Scott Osborn Nicholas Overton

Brooke Owens Tiffany Owens Paul Pajkos Bryan Pals Kellen Patrick Brandon Patton Anthony Pellegrini Lindsay Peo

Jessica Peters April Pirlot Keith Pointer Deanna Polus Whitney Prochno Philip Ramsey Ashley Retzlaff Barry Reynolds

Caleb Rice Jessica Richards Rachel Richart Trent Roorda Ronald Rosolowski David Roy Rachel Ruth Amanda Schaper



CLASS OFFICERS: Whitney Prochno- President, Devin Dorn- Treasurer, Anna Gatlin- Vice President, Veronica Nikolas- Secretary

You Saw What?

What is the funniest thing you've ever seen a classmate do?

"Once I walked into the bathroom and saw Lorrie Lewallen dancing in front of her mirror."

-Danielle Brubaker

"When I was in lunch and two of my friends were sharing a chair, one of them decided to be funny and pulled the chair out from underneath the other one. She landed flat on her butt in front of everyone." "Paul Paikos

"The funniest thing I've seen was when a girl went to sit down, her chair legs collapsed from under her."
-Aubrey Voyles

"When I went shopping with my friend, she tried on a pair of pants and the strings ripped off when she pulled them up."

-Stephanie Driscoll

"It's really funny when Kevin Mestrovich waters Mrs. Watkins plants and sings 'the Bear Tree' song." -Brianne Kingma

"I was walking behind a Freshman, and he dropped his books. When he went to pick them up, he got off balance and fell over. His papers went EVERY-WHERE on the floor."

-Brandon Patton Nicholas Schmidt Charles Schumacher Laura Seegers Bailee Serocinski Ryan Sessions Amber Sharp Matt Shuck Jodi Sipkema

> Michael Skinner Steven Sowder Ruth Speegle Sarah Steffel Heather Stone Melissa Strehler Alicia Sturma Daniel Tanner

Jennifer Taylor
Mark Terborg
Rebecca Thomason
Eric Toppen
Andrew Travis
Cassandra Van Meerten
Eric Vankley
Melissa Vankley
Michael Vann
Carl Veld

Michael Vann Carl Veld Skyler Vitoux Aubrey Voyles Alexander Wagner Alan Walczak Emily Walters Dustin Wartman





"If I could go anywhere, I think I would choose to go to Australia. Everywhere else just sounds too boring. I would go there, and stay for a few weeks. I don't know what I would do there. I guess it would be fun to just look around, and maybe go on a safari trip to see some animals."

-Junior Steve Winter

"If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Italy with my boyfriend Paul. I would go there because I want to go for a boat ride at night in one of those long boats with the guy in the back pushing the boat. I think that'd be fun, just to lay back and look at the stars."



-Junior Melissa Mills



"I think it would be great to go to France. I've taken three years of French, and it would be cool to use what I learned. It would be great to go shopping there, too. I would definitely want to go see the Eiffel Tower. That would be awesome. I actually plan to go there in a few years."

-Junior Kristin Yenchus

Where would you visit



Kimberly Webber Joseph Whitaker Courtney Whitlock Joshua Wierzba Joanna Wilkerson James Williams Jenifer Williams Steven Winter

Brianne Womac Sheena Wood Kacie Woods Paul Wray Jo Ellen Wright Kristin Yenchus Heather Zeese Heather Zylstra

Not Pictured:

Tony Colee, Sheryl Gluth, Cornelius Johnson, Jason Johnson, Ronald Majors, Melissa Mills, Brandy Whitford, Catherine Willis



Talking together, Brooke Owens and Alicia Sturma go over their Advanced Environmental Science lab. They had to create an environmentally pleasing city plan for DeMotte that would benefit the customers, the owners and the environment.

Top right: Reviewing his study materials, Brandon Fahey sits alone in the cafeteria to quietly prepare for his upcoming test.



Making \$

Around the time that juniors finally got their licenses, they realized a new responsibility settled on their shoulders. WORK! Without it, there was no car, insurance, gas money, no movies, no going on dates, no mall, and no fun.

There were a lot of different job options. Students usually started on a general job site, such as fast food places for a minimum wage (\$5.15 an hour). Junior Becky Thomason, who worked at Marge's Restaurant, commented, "I love it. It is so laid back. Once our job is done, we can have as much fun as we want."

Other students did not like to work. Amber Sharp, who worked at Burger King, replied, "It's all work and no fun. I work everyday and don't get paid enough."

Benjamin Abbott
Candiss Abell
Justin Adkins
Jamie Anderson
Michelle Anderson
Jeffrey Armstrong
Heather Bacon
Christina Baggerly

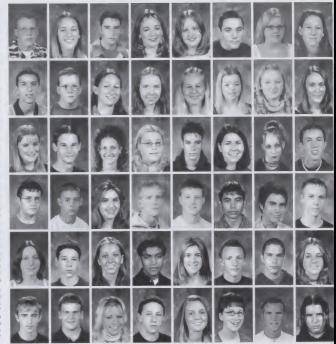
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Tonya Brust
Brent Burnette
Shane Byers
Humberto Castillo
Jordan Castillo
Jacob Chalik

Blisse Chambers
Travis Cheney
Meagan Clarich
Edgar Clemente
Taylor Clifford
Troy Colbert
Nicholas Corbett
Lindsay Craig
Scott Craighead

Scott Craighead
Jacob Croll
Theresa Cruickshank
Brooks Culpepper IV
Amber Cunningham
Megan Davidson
Justin Dekock
Jonathan Delger



"I went to Texas with my mom a couple times, and it was awesome! It's really hot down there, but I really enjoy going to Texas. I want to go there again. I love visting my relatives down there and seeing how they are doing! Some day I might move down there!"

-Sophomore Cassie Gray

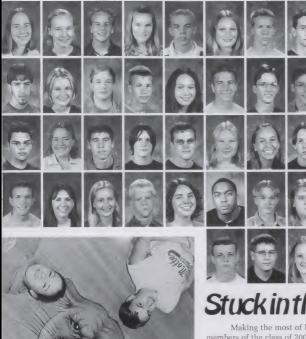


"Whenever I go on vacation, I go with my family and friends to our place in Michigan. My family chose this place because of the activities there. We will also travel to Iowa. We go there in the summer to visit all my mom's family. Sometimes, I'll go on vacation with my friends to Tennessee."

-Sophomore Cassandra Pollard



Where Do You Uacation



till Devries Nicole Disney Trent Dorn Julie Dowhen Alex Drzik Mary Dugger Mathew Dykstra Wayne Earl

Matthew Edgman Iessica England Meghan England Scott Fieldhouse Kirsten Fifield David Fischer Anthony Fraticelli Timothy Fraticelli

Devin Freckelton Jessie Fuqua Justin Garrison Matthew Gilmore Kristopher Gluth Nicole Gobin Iillian Golly Brian Grady

Nathan Graf Cassie Grav Amanda Griede Blaine Gross Dvanna Hamstra Larry Harper Wayne Heflin Angela Hensley

Todd Hepworth Aaron Hershman Kathryn Hester

Stuck in the middle

Making the most of being in the middle, the 243 members of the class of 2005 boasted the title of biggest class. Class Officers were President- Megan Passaloukos, Vice President-Jamie Anderson, Secretary-Kirsten Fifield, and Treasurer-Michael Torbitt, Sophomore class raised \$3,000 in a lemonstand fund raiser. Of that, \$1,500 went toward their class trip to Navy Pier, which they took in March. The balance went to their class fund and the local food pantry.

Aleesha Wall was the top sales person in the sophomore fundraiser. When asked how she felt about being the top seller, she commented, "I sold so many items because I was going for the DVD player, but I didn't get it. Another reason I sold so many is because I'm looking forward to going to Navy Pier."

In a random drawing of students who paid early, Jillian Golly won the top prize of \$30, followed by Alyssa Kuiken with \$25, Kaitlyn Ketchum with \$20, and Aleesha Wall in fourth place with \$15!



CLASS OFFICERS: Megan Passaloukos- president, Kirsten Fifield- secretary Micheal Torbitt- treasurer, Jamie Anderson-vice president. (counter clockwise)

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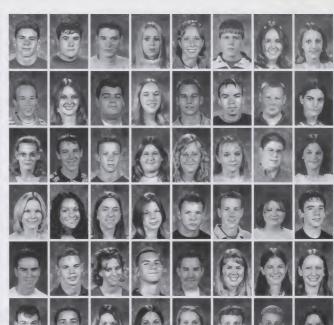
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"I am always happy because when I come to school, I just have so many people to make me happy. Also being a cheerleader always makes me show that I have school spirit!"

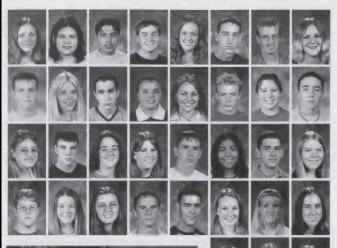
-Sophomore Brittany Luketic



"My vibe is I'm always happy! I like to make people happy and smile. People always tell me that I'm never looking sad which makes me feel better. I don't like being sad, or making other people sad and upset. There's a teacher I know that every time I go into her room, she says there's that smiling girl again!"

-Sophomore Kaitlyn Ketchum

What Is Your Vibe



Amanda Mendoza Aurora Mijares Gabriel Mijares Anthony Milbourn Samantha Moran Ryan Musch Ioshua Myers Jennifer Nannenga

Andrew Naughton Tiffany Nemtuda Bryan Nieto Michail Nikiforov Silvia Nikiforova Joseph Ogilvie Victoria Onderwater Taz Outzen

Ashley Padilla Brian Paschke Megan Passaloukos Jennifer Pastry Donald Peach Tara Pellegrini Joseph Peretin Joanna Perzee

Joseph Pettit Samantha Phillips Tiffany Philpot Joseph Pisarski David Plant Cassandra Poisel Cassandra Pollard Taryn Porter

Zachary Prairie Maria Probe Amanda Raymond



Walking in the annual DeMotte parade, the "Touch of Dutch," Dyanna Hamstra and Katie Huhn show the pride they have for their town as they hand out candy to the crowd.

Fire Fire Fire

What person or thing would you save if your house was on fire?

"I would save my family because people are a lot more important than clothes, money and other stuff." -Jamie Jones

"If my house was burning down,I would probably save pictures of Baseball Hall of Famers Ernie Banks and Duke Snider. They are special to me because I love baseball and the history of it." -Shane Byers

"If I had to save something in my house, it would have to be my Doggy Bear because I love her to death!"

-Scott Craighead

"If I had time to save one thing, I would save my dog because I got him when I was really young for a Christmas present. He really means a lot to me!" -Todd Hepworth

"If my house was burning down, and I had time to save one thing, I would save my Bible because it's the most important and valuable thing I own. My Bible is what's going to help me in my daily walk, It also explains everything, unlike my items that aren't as important. -Cassandra Poisel

Lindsey Reed Matthew Reichert Ashley Rentschler Carrie Rice Elijah Richardson Jesse Rios Jeremy Rozhon Joseph Rupprath

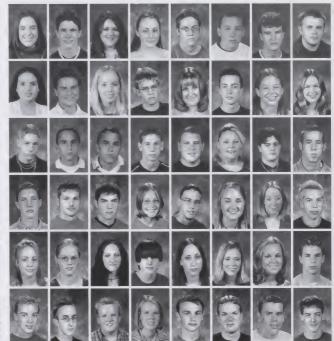
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"I have red hair, I'm tall, and I have big teeth, but it's not a bad thing. It has its positive moments! Like once, I got mistaken for being Wynona Judd. It was a great experience to be mistaken for a famous person and to feel how a famous person may have been treated!"

-Sophomore Sam Moran



"I differ from others in many ways. I am a very happy, smiley person. I am also a very fun, energetic, hyper, school-spirited girl. I feel that the thing that separates the positive vibe is what makes me so unique!"

-Sophomore Meagan Clarich

How do YOU vary



Ryan Vander Lugt Ashley Vankley Brian Volk Victoria Vorderer Larry Waddell Aleesha Wall Alexander Warren Brittany Warren

Gabrielle Waugaman Joshua Westphal Richard Whirley Robert Whited William Whited Tracy Whitesell Nelson Wilder April Williams

Dominic Willis Nathan Wilson Ryan Wilson Jonathan Wiltfang Margaret Wood Michael Wood Ryan Wynkoop Rachel Yack

John Zunac



Yesenia Corza Patrick Curry Manuel Gonzalez Trevor Karlowsky



Showing the amazing work of Doug Shupe, this self-portrait shows his talent in the art department! He drew this picture in his Drawing I class taught by Mrs. Gail Woolever.

NOT A RIGHT!

The time old phrase that parents have always told their kids is driving is a privilege; not a right. When asked her opinion Carrie Rice said, "I feel that driving is a privilege because the definition of a privilege is something you want, not something you need. It is something that you could live without, but, it makes life a little bit easier."

Amber Cunningham also thought driving was a privilege; "You have to earn it by gaining trust. There have been so many irresponsible accidents due to driving that could have been avoided. When you get behind the wheel of an automobile, you have to consider those around you. It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt."

According to AmISafe.com, one out of three teens has an accident during his/her first year of driving. Teen drivers account for 7% of the driving population but 14% of all accidents and deaths. In police reports, 82% of driving teen accidents are caused by "driving error". Teen drivers suffer from a chronic case of inexperience, inattention, and sadly, even an attraction to thrill-seeking!

Shannon Abrell Vanessa Acevedo Jazmyn Allen Matthew Ames Cheri Ammerman Alicia Anderson Meagan Anderson Ashley Antkowiak

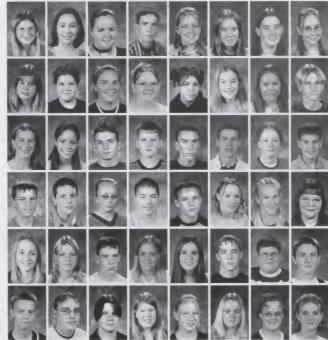
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"I am vocal with my voice. I love to express myself and say what I mean. In games and at stressful times, it is good to say what is on your mind. I am also vocal with my actions. Everyone is judged by the way they act in their everyday lives."

-Freshman Allison Plopper



"I am vocal when I sing. I feel that I can express myself and my emotions by singing. I am also vocal when I talk. Talking can also express my feelings and emotions. Through talking I can help others with problems that they have and give advice to them."

-Freshman Philip Kmiec

Are You **Vocal?**



Tyler Drake Joseph Durlin Ann Dykstra Michael Eckhoff Amanda Evans Cody Feltes Jason Fernandez Brett Ferrand

Thomas Foley Patrick Fraley Joshua Gibson Alyssa Golly Miranda Green Dennis Griede Kyle Gross Gregory Grund

Jason Hamstra Matthew Hamstra Royce Havens Matthew Hayes Aaron Hebda Cecilia Heckman Ted Herlof/Hansen IV Maria Hernandez

Bradley Herr Nancy Herrera Brandon Hesh Daniel Hewitt Michael Hewitt Ryan Hilton Ashley Hixson Keith Hoffman

Scott Hoffman Katherine Hubbeling Krin Huff



Decked out in a tie for his first annual Homecoming Dance, Freshman Jason Zavala proves that clothes cannot stop him from moving to the beat of Ludacris.

Beginnings

Males comprised 54% of the 229 members of the class of 2006.

Athletes were full of enthusiasm to be involved in high school sports. Garry Jones was a wide receiver for the football team. "The best experience I have ever had," he remembered, "was being on the field during Homecoming and seeing the crowd screaming."

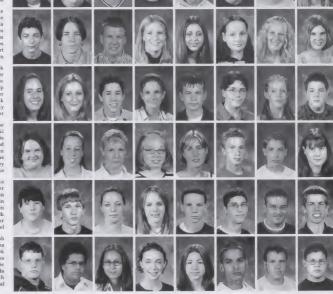
Voted by her classmates, Alana Williams was the representative at Homecoming. Escorted by classmate Patrick Prochno, she made her way across the football field's 50 yard-line.

Class officers were Clarisa Bonilla, Jordon Van Wienen, Ryan Smeltzer, and Mallory Wierzba. They looked forward to following out their duties under the direction of class sponsor, Miss Groet. "I was proud to represent our class as president," said Clarisa Bonilla, "I enjoyed the job a lot."

Cody Hutts Jeromy Jackson Troy Jackson Dan Jestes lie lin Adam Johnson Garry Jones Jessi Jungels Nicholas Justice Ryon Justice James Kania Lori Kappes Maureen Keilman Elizabeth Kerkes Rachel Kikkert April Killion Allison Klicek Melanie Klunder Philip Kmiec Amy Knip Jimmy Krueger Landen Krupchak Jennifer Kurowsky John Kutscher Tabbitha Lane Lauren Laski Benjamin Lewis Alexis Livengood Holly Logan Steven Lovas William Luckey Nicole Luedtke

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"Yes, I talk to all kinds of people whether they are my friends or not. I am very social. Talking and singing are very good ways to express your feelings and hopes. If people enjoy talking then that does mean they can verbalize."

-Freshman Mike Warner



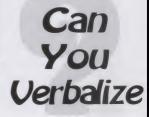
"Yes, I definitely verbalize. I talk all the time, and I would sing, but I cannot sing worth a flip. I sometimes sing when I am by myself. I think when people verbalize, they are trying to express how they are feeling towards things."

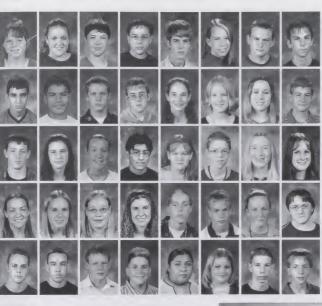
-Freshman Melanie Klunder

(Left) Also pictured: Heather Drake



Freshman by bouro & Ashley





Samantha Moore Elizabeth Moran William Morenz Joshua Morris Andrew Mullins Ashley Murray Jeremy Murray Thomas Myers

Eric Nieto
Mark Nikolas
Theodore Noe
Joshua Novak
Jessica Nuss
Carlin Oezer
Erica Onderwater
Cole Patrick

Sean Patrick Brittany Patton Emily Penninga Ismael Perez Ashlie Peterson Brandon Phillips Ashley Pierson Shannon Pirlot

Allison Plopper Stephanie Poisel Stacey Polomchak Kara Prentoski Jacob Pritt Patrick Prochno Carly Rice Joshua Richardson

Robert Ridge Thomas Riley Steven Roelfs Allan Rumer Lizeth Saavedra Sarah Salamah Dustin Sears Colin Serocinski

Biggest Fear

What was your biggest fear about starting high school?

"My biggest fear of high school was getting lost and some mean senior telling me the wrong way to get to my class." -Jessica Thys

"I was nervous about finding my classes and also about trying to get my locker to work. I was really scared about all the seniors picking on me. Of course I was scared of my teachers."

-Jordon VanWienen

"I was scared that I wasn't going to find any of my classes and all of the seniors were going to be mean to me." -Lori Kappes "I was afraid of getting beat up by all of the bigger kids. Also not being able to get back and forth from class to my locker. The scariest thing was hearing all of the scary things about my teachers." *Ben Stein*

"My biggest fear of high school was falling down the stairs, but I did it already, so I'm not scared anymore." -Sally Wallenstein

"My biggest fear of high school was getting lost in the crowd or walking in to the wrong class!" -Emma Cunningham



CLASS OFFICERS: Ryan Smeltzer Treasurer, Clarisa Bonilla- President, Mallory Wierzba- Secretary, Not pictured Jordon VanWienen- Vice President

Not Pictured:

Amber Alters, Cheri Ammerman, Patrick Koedyker, Carlos Ramirez, Ashley Ruiz, Joshua M. Smith, Auston Teller, and Richard Webber

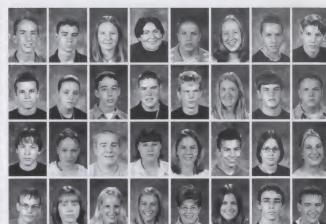


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Eric Sullivan Brittany Sutton Luke Thomas Amanda Thompson Jessica Thys Jeremy Tillema Christina Travers Ashley Tronjo

Kyle Turnpaugh Siobhan Urbano Laura VanderLugt Jamie VanderMolen Ashley VanderwWade Carmen VanKley Zachary VanVuren Jordon VanWienen



"I think I'm venturous because I sing on stage in front of lots of people, I play sports like track, volleyball, and I'm a swimming manager. It takes a lot of courage to sing in front of people like that because you never know if people will like your voice. My motto is "Keep trying. Don't stop, even if you fail."

-Freshman Carrielle Baumgrate







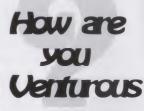
"I am venturous by not being afraid to have a good time and by meeting new people. I love to talk whether I know the people or not. Talking lets me express my feelings and show people that don't know me, khow how I am and what I think."

-Freshman Elizabeth Moran

"I think I am venturous because I am a very out going person and do not care what people think of me. I have my own way of expressing myself. I enjoy meeting new people and getting to know them better. I love to go out and have fun. It does not matter what I am doing. My friends and I always make it fun."

-Freshman Ashley Murray









Jerica Whitlock Matthew Wicker Mallory Wierzba Nachole Wildrick Brandy Wilkerson Alana Williams Brian Winter Darren Wireman

Greg Wyrick Joshua Zak Jason Zavala Kevin Zuchowski





Survival was the key as 229 freshmen filled the

halls on August 19. Many stressed over what their classes might be like. Siobhan Urbano said, "I was so scared about high school. I didn't even want to come."

To decrease the apprehension that controlled many teens, "Senior Leaders" organized a program called Freshman Fundamentals. Each group had two seniors

To decrease the apprehension that controlled many teens, "Senior Leaders" organized a program called Freshman Fundamentals. Each group had two seniors and five freshmen. Leaders created t-shirts that had a whole bunch of designs on them and their group names. Some of the names were The Blingers, Lincoln Logs, Shooting Stars, and Mastercards. In groups they played games like Duck, Duck Goose and the Pretzel. Freshman Christine Miles said, "Freshman Fundamentals was a great way to get to know the school better and to get to know other students better."

During Freshman Fundamentals, groups such as The legal plans make human pyramids including all the group members. Freshman Caillin Sittema, Carmen Vankley, Darren Wireman, Josh Smith, Senior Sarah Clark, Freshman Josh Smith, Senior Derek Bult, Freshmen Jeremy Murray and Dan Shadwell all work together in making a human pyramid.

Above Right: While in sixth hour Junior Amanda Schaper helps out freshman Alicia Anderson with woking on a spread for yearbook. Most of the upper classmen in yearbook helped out the freshmen since it was their first time with deadlines. Tim Adams
English
Philip Apple
Principal
Melodi Belei
English
Kelly Berenda
Alt. School Director
Tom Black
English
Heather Carey

Irma Coddington Spanish Bill Darnell Choir Kathy Eckert English Special Education Susan Garrison Science Lynn Ginzer Business

John Gray
Mathematics
Doug Greenlee
P.E./ Health
Char Groet
Health
Lisa Groet
Spanish
Tresa Groet
Home Ec.























"Education was always my major. I was motivated by one of my high school teachers, and he still motivates me today," commented Alternative Program Director, Ms. Berenda, when asked about her college decision.

When a poll was taken to see the top five most attended colleges by the KV staff, the results were:

- Most attended 1) Indiana University
 - 2) Ball State University
 - 3) Purdue University
 - 4) Saint Joseph College 5) Valparaiso University

"Teaching was my first choice as a profession, although I wanted to teach physical education first, and math came into the picture after that!" said Math teacher Mr. Gray.

No matter what college they attended, most teachers noted that they always knew they wanted to be an educator.

"I have known I was going to be a teacher since I was four. I have always loved kids of all ages and wanted to make a difference for them." said English teacher Mrs. Eckert.



As part of Homecoming week, Choir Director Mr. Darnell shows his school spirit by dressing up for hippie day.



My favorite part of teaching is... □



Helping Rocio Ruvalcaba with her English assignment, ESL Aide, Mrs. Kreischer uses both Spanish and English to help her understand.



"The best part of being a teacher to me is getting a chance to work with teenagers every day when I come to school."

Mr. Norwine

"I would have to say my most favorite part of teaching is seeing the students grow as people and become mature and responsible individuals."



Mrs. Ginzer



"I enjoy interacting with people that have new ideas and aren't afraid to share them with others."

Mr. Sterrett



Paul Norwine Greg Oliver Special Education Sara Patterson Science Mike Peo George Post Social Studies Robert Prescott Asst. Principal

John Price
Science
Pat Price
Social Studies
Dan Roberts
PE/Health
Judy Roberts
Mathematics Jennifer Schroeder Technology Marti Sherwood Mathematics

Guy Skrobul Asst. Principal Kristi Slaby Science John Spinks Athletic Director Ken Steidle Band Director Jill Steiner English Kevin Stephens PE/Health

Dennis Sterrett Science Sean Tomey English John Vanderlaan Social Studies Bobbi Watkins Science Gail Woolever Fine Arts Diana Zacher Business

Support Staff

Lisa Anderson Special Education Paula Bulla Vocational Anna Daniels ISTEP Assistant

Learning Lab Sheila De Young Treasurer

Special Education Teresa Erny Sp. Needs Terri Forehand Occupations





























































Participating in Winterfest dress-up week, Vice Principal Prescott shows his true cowboy spirit.



Pictured: Matt Bristol

Nurses Aide Connie Sell Sp. Needs Aide Sheila Shields Sp. Needs Asst. Donna Sohn Study Hall Aide Mary Spurgeon Guidance Secretary Lottie Stein Sp. Needs Asst.

Sandy Tiemens Choir Aide Annette Tillema Sp. Ed Aide Debbie Turpin Office Asst. Nancy Valenkamph Sp. Ed Aide Donna Zuchowski EH Aide

Mr. Adams decided on the last day of high school that he wanted to go to college.



Kitchen Staff: Front Row-Julie Heide, Donna Jonkman, Jodie Evans, Gladys Mathis, Sherry Hicks, Jean Kosik, Kathy Ferguson. Back Row- Donna Black, Debbie Recker, Bobbie Ketchum, Gloria Sullivan, Sue Chistopher, Lauda Whited, Ruth Meyers, Julie Gooden.



School Board: Front Row- Mr. Robert Misch, Mr. John Jungels, President John Heerema, Mr. Timothy Belstra. Back Row- Mr. William DeVries, Mr. John Spurgeon, Mr. Phillip Kuhns









1 INTERESTING

After commenting she wants to seem even taller, Amanda DeVries sits on the lab table while Mrs. Slaby begins an impromptulesson on the fern in AP Biology.

ZIT'S FISHY

Looking over at his partner, Freshman William Stafford watches as classmate Josh Smith begins cutting the perch they are to fully dissect in biology.

SINGING OUT

As a treat before Christmas break, Katie Nuss, Brandi Bailey and Theresa Wampler sing with the choir while students eat donuts in exchange for a canned good.

4 MUSIC MAKING

While marching through town, Senior Kelli Peo heads the band. It was Kelli's second year as Co Drum Major, assisted both years by Senior Franklin Gross.





NECESSARY GET "DIRRTY" Dancing as Christina A

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academic

scholar-

ship...

ital items in a student's life included friends, family, and of course, academics. For

seven periods a day, five days a week, our lives were dedicated to attending class and expanding our knowledge. This proved true for Senior Max Crawford, who was

5: Mr. Peo 6: Mrs. Klockow

7: Mr. Vanderlaan 8: Mrs. Kreischer

9: Mr. Sterrett 10: Mr. Steidle

Dancing as Christina Aguliera, Junior Amanda Akers takes center stage in her drama class for her turn to shine in the student directed music video.

named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, which is the highest academic scholarship

worldwide. Another academic achievement was awarded to Sohpomore Lindsey Beeching. As a participant in Project XL, a statewide competition, Lindsey made school records as the first student to win first place in writing and best of show

for her short story, "Dasvedanya".



"I am in 2-D art with Mrs. Klockow. I enjoy her class because it's rather easy because all it is, is worksheets and drawings."



"What I like most about my art class is the students and Mrs. Klockow. She is very inspirational to my work. I really think that she is an excellent teacher and will help you when it's needed."

-Sophomore Douglas Shupe

"I am in Drawing II with Mrs. Miller. I took the class because I enjoy drawing and hope to improve my skills. My favorite project was drawing the covers for our scrap books.

-Junior Dwight Hewitt



While working on their Winning a pizza party for their personally designed houses for ceramics class. Senior Rvan Raymond and Junior Anthony Pellegrini combine humor with knowledge to keep the production based class fun.

fourth hour class, Benjamin Lewis, Samuel Kent, Joshua Tillger, Jonathan Simpson, and David Borden put the finishing touches on the banner for the West Side game. →







Concentrating deeply on their pictures for Mrs. Miller's drawing class, Freshmen Jamie VanderMolen and Andrew Waymier try to get every detail into their picture.





Art

tunity to share her talent Rebecca Goetz, Joshua was a rewarding exper- Tillger, and Joanna Perzee ience for Sara Magdos earned Honorable Mentions. whose photo entitled "The Light Shines On" was art classes was the published in Windmills of Wonder. This was just one opportunity for artists.

Sophomore Cassandra Pollard said, "I feel art is a tool that is used to bring out the true nature and Lindsay Craig's "Self of the spirit. I needed this Portrait." After his work time to express myself."

At St. Joseph's Regional High School Art Exhibition Tiffany Kampersal, Josh Tillger and Lindsay Craig won awards enough for something that's of Excellence. Bryant really important."

Having the oppor- Barrera, Ashley Coulter,

Another honor for acceptance in the juried "Secondary Showcase Show" at Valparaiso University for Josh Tillger's "Winter" in watercolor. Josh Croll's "Skull Bone." was purchased for \$200 by National Bank, Tillger said, "It was pretty cool to get some spending money, but I won't spend it until I save





for Ms. Miller's Fiber Arts class, on an amulet bag, Junior Freshman Matthew Hamstra Abigail Mullins checks to see and Junior Michael Clark try to that the pattern is correct. keep the same technique throughout the whole basket.

← Working on weaving baskets
Consulting with Mrs. Klockow



Carefully adding finish to his house, Senior Mike Lauraitis tries not to get glaze in the wrong areas.

"I like Personal Law because the class is really fun and we get to do a lot of projects that involve the whole class getting into groups."

-Junior Stephanie Driscol



As Kacie Etnire copies a business Reading a letter, seniors docuent for Mrs. Zacher, she reminds herself to make a copy of Stansberry read about upcoming her lost business handout.

Johnathan Stamper and Travis sports events in the school.-



"Business Law is fun and exciting because Mrs. Jeffries makes it easy and fun to learn about in class so it's never as boring as it sounds."

-Junior Kevin Nally



"I like Sports/Marketing Entertainment because I get to learn about sports that I like, and I get to do big projects and some involving sports."

-Junior Jordan Bonesteel





Learning communicating skills, Senior Carol Ann Rish becomes prepared for her business future.





Business

Business will affect everyone through a vari- certified to issue Indiana ety of classes such as Per- Certificates of Technical sonal Law, Accounting, Achievement, which docu-Business Law, Keyboarding, mented the skills each stu-Notehand, Business Foun-dent has performed in the dations, and Sports/Enter- classroom or in a work retainment Marketing.

"Mrs. Ginzer's class is a very fun and exciting retirement, Mrs. Jeffries class. I thought that the said, "I don't think I could class was interesting be- have ever had a career I cause it had to do with have loved as much as I do sports, and I like sports," teaching. I've often felt commented sophomore that I've gotten much more Todd Hepworth.

Ginzer, and Mrs. Jeffries KV is the very best, and I helped students achieve will miss it. Part of my their goals to make future heart will always remain success possible. here. Thank you."

Mrs. Zacher was related setting.

In regards to her from the job than I could Mrs. Zacher, Mrs. have possibly given to it.





← Reading his instruction manual, Alan Walczak finds out how to write a memo.

completes As she assignment, Tiffany Stevens quickly reviews it to check for mistakes.



Typing a memo for Mrs. Zacher's class, Piper Barrera hurries to finish her assignment before the end of class.





"Mrs. Steiner's class is an absolute blast. We made a music video which gradually "pepped" up to the grand finale of Justin Timberlake's "Cry me a River." I love acting."

-Sophomore William Whited



Held spellbound by Senior Joshua Croll, the audience focuses on the outstanding presence of the Theatre Arts presentation of Antigone. Playing their parts as Ismene and Antigone, Sophomore Emily Smith and Junior Amanda Akers portray their characters' emotions to the audience. →



"I did a dance for drama class to "Sweet Home Alabama." I was moving to the beat. I had a blast on stage." -Senior Allisop Hamstra



"I like acting. I was planning to be an actress, so I took Theatre Arts. When I was little, I used to dance along with "Cinderella." It's so different being able to dance in front of an audience." -Sophomore Ashley McLaughlin





Reading his part for a children's story, Senior Derek Bult expresses his character's feelings.

Waiting for their part, Senior Lindsey Singleton, Sophomores Cassandra Poisel, Ashley McLaughlin and Andrea Leach, Junior Whitney Prochno, Senior Melanie Czapla, and Sophomore Michelle Schurman retell the story of Creon's life in unison. →





Theater Arts II

how to express vourself better and have fun at the was a very important step. same time, take Theater Arts with Mrs. Steiner.

In this class, students learned to improvise learning about plays, the and write plays, scenes, imaginatively express thoughts, feelings, moods and grades K-12. characters, and apply techniques involving voice, gesemotion and meaning.

messed up. Mrs. Steiner is with my friends!

If you want to learn a really great teacher."

Learning about plays Before the students could perform on stage, they had to study the plays. After students performed their acts in front of audiences in

Towards the end of the semester, the class ture, facial expressions, and worked on and performed body movement to convey music videos for the class. Junior Whitney Prochno Senior Matthew Pritt said, "My favorite thing said. "This was the best about this class is the Music class I had my Senior year. Video! It's really, really fun We had lots of fun acting learning different dances and being yelled at if we and getting to act crazy





Dancing to "Pour Some Sugar Brandi Bailey, Brandi Roorda, on Me," Sophomore Amanda Sophomore Elizabeth Sutton, Griede, Senior Kara Chermak, Senior Allison Hamstra and Sophomore Victoria Onder- Junior Eric Drake strike a final

water, Seniors Melissa Porter, pose in their music video.



Playing his part as Pharrel in the Justin Timberlake music video. "Like I Love You." Senior Matthew Pritt rocks it out for the class.

"Mr. Black's class is a blast. If it weren't for him. I'd be sleeping through the entire class. He just makes it interesting."



"Retaking Junior English was one of the worst things I've ever had to do. The second time around however Huck Finn came to life, and Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried" brought the reality of the Iraqi War to Jasper County."

-Senior Stacy Hunter

"I really enjoyed having Dramatic Literature with Mrs. Steiner because she is so dramatic and makes learning fun."

-Senior Felicia LaCosse



Studying her notes in her During her speech on notebook for an English astrology. Senior Kyleen test, Freshman Krista Eden uses a computer Aurelia takes her lunch print out. Eden was a hour to study for her member of Mrs. Steiner's English test.

speech class. ->





Focused on world peace. Junior Amber Cooper sets up the computer in order to complete her seven paragraph term paper for Mr. Tomey's English class.





English

Beyond reading and writing, English students completed presentations in order to meet the new Indiana Standards.

"English class is a challenge and at the same time fun." commented Freshman Keith Hoffman.

Freshmen read many novels including **To Kill A Mockingbird.** They also read some short stories and learned about Greek mythology.

Sophomores cried with the unfairness in The Crucible. Juniors read Huckleberry Finn and The Chosen, and some classes read an independent novel and did a report. Seniors read **Grapes of Wrath** and **Hamlet**.

"English with Ms. Eckert was fun. Then we had Mr. Snyder, a student teacher from Valparaiso University, who taught English in an interesting way," commented Sophomore Julie Dowhen.

"I enjoyed Mr. Black's Film Literature class because the main thing we did was watch movies all hour. My favorite part of the class was when we got into groups and made our own films. It was an awesome class," added Senior Eric Evans.





← Diligently, Senior Joshua Croll flips through his flashcards. In second semester, Croll utilized his speech abilities in the spring play Antigone.

Working on a literature assignment, Juniors Eric Bakrevski and Danielle Brubaker address numerous issues raised in Huck Finn.



Applying her skills, avid reader Ashley Mc-Laughlin uses her extensive vocabulary on the newspaper staff.

"My favorite thing about Health Careers is that I get to learn first hand about working in a hospital and not just reading about it in a book. I chose this class in hopes that it would narrow my focus for a career to study in college.

-Senior Tiffany Davis



"What I liked most about ESL is that I got to meet different people and become friends with them. I also got to learn a lot about Mrs. Kreischer. Thanks to her and other teachers I was able to learn and understand the homework that they gave me."

-Freshman Lizeth Saavedra

"My favorite thing about ICE is you get to experience going to school and having a job at the same time. It helps you be responsible for your actions." -Senior Staci Wood



ICE students Laura Bronski and Milsop in the office, Ms. Groet Amber Clarich wait patiently explains the plans for the day. until they have to sign out for ICE students worked at various their work program.

Reading a newspaper, Senior Talking with Senior Candice jobs throughout the area.-







Working on the computer with Mrs. Kreischer, Sophomore David Cazares works on his English building skills, as well as his homework in the ESL classroom.





Life Skills

When it came to educational diversity, the corporation offered numerous opportunities for enrollment. Three of these programs were ICE (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education), Health Careers, and ESL(English as a Second Language).

The newest program was Health Careers headed by Mrs. Truman-Forehand. An all year course, the students learned the basic trainings that were used in the Health Field. Students had to be seniors, and must have completed most of their required classes before they took this three

When it came to hour course. Teens went to cional diversity, the Porter Memorial on ation offered num-opportunities for Anthony's on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

ICE was a vocational program in which students went to school for half the day and worked the other half. Local businesses worked with the school to provide on-the-job training in addition to regular work.

ESL was an in-house program that offered bilingul students assistance with homework, and building English skills. Aiding the students in their studies were Mrs. Kreischer and Ms. Arambula.





←Signing out of school, Senior David Gooden gets ready for his Health Careers class at Porter Memorial Hospital.

Singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kreischer, Senior GLoria Gonzalez, Freshman Lizeth Saavedra. Sophomore Yesenia

Corza, Junior Maribel Espino, Freshman Maria Hernandez, and Freshman Nancy Herrera commemorate the event filled day.

"I love having a foreign language class, I'm in German, and I think it's so cool to learn their language and also about their culture. It's really cool to learn about other people and their ways of life." -Sophomore Megan Passaloukos



Doing a skit for Spanish III. Preparing a French dessert. Junior Eric VanKley pretends to talk on the phone to his partner. Some skits required props and costumes.

Senior Jonathon Whitaker and Junior Kacie Woods scoop vanilla ice cream into the boiled pears as a treat for the class. ->



"There is never a dull moment in Spanish I with Mrs. Coddington. She makes the world of Spain come alive with her excitement for the language. Class activities are really fun because we get to work together in groups."

-Freshman Kimberly Berns

"French IV was a good learning experience. I only wish the class was smaller for more individual learning time for each of us. " -Senior Joshua Duggleby





Presenting their Spanish dialogue, Juniors Veronica Nikolas and Krystal Barton read the script they'd previously written in class.





Foreign Language

Foods, music, fashion, and activities were some of the many things students experimented with in their foreign language class. Assignments in French included making desserts or foods, designing outfits out of newspaper, and taking a field trip to see Cyrano Debergerac.

In Spanish, group activities included Spanish food based parties, a "sombrero", and a special song for birthdays.

Decorating the board for Christmas, performing skits, and watching soap operas were some of German's many activities.

During spring break
10 French and Spanish
students took a trip to Spain
and France. "The trip was
really fun. My favorite place
that we went to was the
Eiffel Tower. I hope to go
back again," replied
Sophomore Alyssa Kuiken.

Aubrey Voyles took the French IU Honors program test, and was chosen to have an interview. Although she did not advance past that stage, she said, "It was a great learning experience. Even though I did not make it, I don't regret any of the work it took."





←Every Christmas, the German classes create a decorated holiday board. Second year students decorated theirs as a village with a sleigh and Santa. During a skit, Junior Danielle Brubaker consoles Lauren DeVore Brubaker was playing a talk show host, and DeVore was the "guest".



Dressed up as Santa for a Spanish skit, Junior Dustin Wartman waits for his partners to come so they can start. Most students in Foreign Language classes participated in various dialogues.

"It was really overwhelming. Our life revolves around the baby only. It's hard trying to do all your normal day things. It really made me think that children are a life altering decision."

-Sophomore Kaitlyn Ketchum



Comparing her actual project to her rough draft, Sophomore Jennifer Sonntag double checks to make sure that she is getting her stitches in the right place.

While Junior Stephanie Driscoll fries up the bacon Junior Jenifer Williams gets ready to put the BLT's together.→



"What I like most about needlecraft is that when people knew what they were doing; they would help someone who didn't know what they were doing and I liked that."

-Senior Tara Schoonveld



"I like

Nutrition and Wellness because we learn a lot about the eating styles of other countries. I also liked being able to cook the food and see what it tasted like. This class showed me how important what I eat really is."

-Freshman Brandon Phillips





While trying to be the best "mom" she can be, Freshman Siobhan Urbano tries to stay calm while feeding and undressing her computer baby.





Home Ec

In the Vocational Early Childhood class the students worked with and learned about 2-5 year olds. They focused on what to expect and how to take care of children in emergency situations. Senior Michelle Ossmann said, "I advise anyone who is good with children or wants to teach to take this class."

In Child Development, the students learned all of the things that they would need to know about being pregnant or taking care of a toddler. Students were required to take care of a "computer baby" for a minimum of two days.

According to Senior Gloria Gonzalez, "Some of the things we learned in needlecraft were how to do embroidery, knitting, and latchhook. For our finals we got to pick whatever project we wanted. That was really cool."

In Adult Roles and Responsibilties, juniors and seniors learned to build positive attitudes and behaviors through knowledge and skills.

Nutrition and Wellness and Advanced Foods both centered around cooking and food nutrition. Teens learned numerous things such as lab safety.





Richardson smiles at the Senior Candice Milsop jokes thought of giving her back after with Ms. Groet about changing taking care of her all weekend. her project.

←Feeding the baby one last While Freshman Heather Karge Freshman Joshua works on her final project,



During Early Childhood Education and Services, Senior Erin Hamm teaches the child how to make shapes using cookie cutters and playdough.



"I think my math class is great. Mrs. Sherwood is a cool teacher. and she makes it easy to learn. really enjoy doing math problems, and she allows me to like it even more than before."

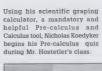
-Junior Krysten Gunter



"I like Algebra class with Mr. Grav and Mr. Moeller because I learn a lot of new things, and they are really nice. They make class fun, and it's easier to learn things

that would've been hard to learn."

-Freshman Markus Burns



Completing her newest Geometry assignment, Junior Tiffany Owens reviews what she has learned in class and uses the information to help her finish the last of her problems.->



"I used to hate math because I never understood it, but now that I have Mrs. Roberts for Algebra II, I enjoy it. Mrs. Roberts is an awesome teacher; she really helps me understand it!" -Sophomore Rebecca Bledsoe





Proving that all Algebra classes aren't just hard assignments, quizzes, and tests, Ruth Sharp listens as some of her classmates retell a humorous story after they finished their in-class assignment.





Math

With step after step, process, and mathematical rule after mathematical rule, students utilized repetition as a strong tool for mathematical completion.

Although most students started at the Prealgebra, Algebra Tech, or Algebra level, many students were taking the more advanced classes such as Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus.

"Mr. Hostetler's class is fun because you could have fun and learn at the same time. He really puts a lot into his teaching." commented Freshman Derek Boissy.

A tactic that Mrs. Roberts used was if her students worked hard and finished all of their work, Monday through Friday, they could have the weekend off with no homework. This helped students to keep on track. Mrs. Sherwood also let students have the weekend off.

In Mr. Gray's room, student teacher Mr. Moeller began his teaching experience. Students enjoyed the opportunity of working on Algebra with him. Senior Joe Ross said, "Mr. Moeller is a very nice guy. He likes to help us whenever he can."





←Using the class notes that Mrs. Roberts gave, Sophomore Jeremy Rozhon, Junior Krystal Barton, and Senior Lindsay Sopcich finish their work.

As she completes her assignment, Taylor Clifford uses what she learned about the quadratic formula to help her find the correct answer in Algebra II.



Listening to Mr. Nagel lecture on how to use two points to make a line on a graph in Prealgebra, Freshman Brian Winter prepares to start his next assignment.

" Health class gives students a chance to learn about things they might not ask about."

-Sophomore Dyanna Hamstra

Caught in a variety of Going strong, Jimmy Krueger positions, Brandy DeVries, Ashlee Bonesteel and Carly Rice complete sit ups for the National Fitness Test.

finishes the aerobic part of his P.E. class. Freshmen were required to run the mile in a maximum of eight minutes.



"Health was a real interesting class because we got to learn about diseases and the harmful effects of smoking." -Sophomore Timothy Fraticelli



"I think that health got to teach me things about diseases and health related topics that I did not know about."

-Sophomore Aurora Mijares





Suspended in motion, the stretchers feet are secured by Kyle Turnpaugh.





PE/Health

Physical education program has established a curriculum that continually strove to develop physical fitness in all our students.

At the end of the school year, all P.E.students were tested in the following areas: an endurance ninwhich measured cardiorespiratory endurance, bent knee situps- which measured trunk strength and endurance, sit and reach test- flexibility in hamstrings and lower back region, pullups or flexed arm hang- upper body strength and endurance, standing long jumpsexplosive leg strength.

shuttle run- agility and quickness, 100 vd. sprintspeed, quickness and anaerobic capacity.

Students scored above the 80th percentile for their age group in all events received the "Outstanding Award". Those who performed above the 45th percentile, but not above the 80th percentile, received the "Attainment" award

Nationally, the pattern of awards was approximately 6 percent Outstanding, 28 percent Attainment, and 66 percent Participation.





Held down by classmates, Adam Explaining the fundamentals McDaniel demonstrates how far of chipping a golf ball, his legs will stretch for the instructor Mr. Greenlee moves physical fitness program.

the ball onto rough terrain.



Pointing out to the field, Mr. Roberts shows the students where they're going to play tag football.

"Science is fun because Mrs. Krouse is cool. She helps me learn a lot more, and she makes it fun too. She is a good teacher, and knows how to make it interesting for the whole class."

-Freshman Jacob Lemmon



"I enjoyed Ms. Patterson's Biology class more than I expected, I would. I really didn't like the whole dissection thing, but I know that a lot of people learned from it." -Sophomore Jessica Schaefer



As a final project for the After scooping water from a electricity unit in Physical ditch behind the school during Science, students in Mrs. their Biology I class, Freshmen Watkin's class had to create a Royce Havens and William battery powered car using two Wagner search through it for AA batteries, and a 9-volt motor. various bugs.





Asking guest speaker David Blakemore some questions, Sophomore Devin Freckleton wonders about the different space foams.

Listening to Ms. Patterson's directions on dissecting. Freshmen Ashlee Bonesteel and Derek Boissy begin cutting open the fish.





Science

Through electricity, nature, and technology, science has been used in almost everything students have done. In a variety of classes ranging from Chemistry to Advanced Environmental Science, and Biology I and II, pupils enjoyed hands-on experiences. T.J. Noe said, "Dissection was the most interesting part of Mrs. Garrison's Biology I class."

Additional hands-on projects included a batterypowered car in Physical Science, plant identification in biology, field studies in Advanced Environmental Science, and a field trip to the Indiana Sand Dunes on April 17.

A new teacher was added to the science hall. Mrs. Watkins taught Academic Chemistry, Integrated Chemistry/Physics, and Physical Science. "I am really excited to be teaching at KVHS, and I'm looking forward to the future," said Warkins.

Student teachers, Mrs. Krouse and Ms. Obee were found in Mrs. Garrison's and Ms. Patterson's classes in the spring semester.







←Modeling a safety space suit during a school assembly, Junior Jeffrey Chester walks across the stage to show what the full space suit looks like. This was done during a presentation about rockets by guest speaker, David Blakemore. Discussing the differences between berries, aggregates, and multiple fruits, Kristin King, Heather Havens, Annissa Huhn, and Kyleen Eden watch as Mrs. Slaby slices open bananas, oranges, apples, and watermelon in AP Biology.

"I like World History with Mr. Vanderlaan because I like how he teaches International Relations with a sense of humor. It's always fun having him teach because he's a blast."

-Sophomore Tara Pellegrini



Working independently, Senior Concentrating Mei Jin takes extensive notes for her Econ class.

homework, Senior Stacey Wood works on her Econ test.-



"Econ was so much fun. GP is a great man and made me laugh with his stories and shouting. I learned quite a bit through Econ study parties! "

-Senior Jillian Melton



"KV offers a variety of history classes, but my favorites have been Mrs. Price's U.S. History and Mr. Post's Econ class. I have learned a lot about the world and what it has done for me. -Senior Jacob Hodges





Awaiting the end of the hour, Juniors Joe Whitaker and Brian Deeter clarify their assigment.





Social Studies

Social Studies represented the past, the welcomed Mike Peo who present and the future. taught From the war in Iraq and Relations and Government. the Sars scare, to the decline in the stock market, students discussed local, national, and international do next," said Freshman financing and events.

"US History has taught me about our own nation's background, and I family heritage." mentioned Junior Brandy Whitford.

The department International

"Mr. Peo is a very exciting teacher. You never know what he's going to Ashley Cooper.

Economy Government classes learned about personal also learned about my own choices. AP Economy students did and created a commercial and interview



Lecturing on " elastic supply product", Mr. Post shares his vast economic knowledge with his Econ class.



←Determined to ace their next Econ test. Seniors Brooke Boege. Rvan Bristol, and Nicholas Harper sit attentively in Mr. Post's Econ class.

Talking to Mr. Norwine, Junior Amanda Akers listens to him explain her test mistakes.

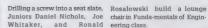
"The fact that it (Computer Repair class) prepares you to take the A+ Hardware and A+ Operating System test to get certified is a plus."

-Senior Kyle Birky

"I enjoy being in this class very much. I like to work with wood, doing things that I can't do at home. In this class I build things that I need, and that will benefit me in life. I decided to take this class to learn more about wood working." -Junior Eric Laud

"I chose this class to further my computer knowledge and to get A+ certification for college." -Senior Joshua Sutton









Copying information onto his paper, Senior Walter Klingaman notes web addresses for his homework in Ms. Geiselman's Computer Repair class.



After listening to Ms. Geiselman explain how technology is Michael Illiff works on a changing more and more, Senior computer program.



Technolog

mentals of Engineering you can build things." worked on a project of their own choosing and design. with Ms. Geiselman, the Senior Nicholas Harper said, students learned how to "The best part about this troubleshoot software class is the hands- on expe- problems. The class was rience you get."

project was to increase their cation that would enable understanding and skill in them to get a decent job . the areas of design, joinery. machining, and finish.

Systems students explored ware Exam and the Operthe application of tools, ma- ating System Technologies terials, and energy in design- Exam. Sstudents covered ing, producing, using and as- installation, configuration sessing manufacturing prod- and upgrading, diagnosucts. Junior Daniel Nichols ing and troubleshooting said, "I choose to be in this computer problems.

Students in Funda- class because it's fun, and

In Computer Repair geared toward students The idea of the receiving their A+ certifi-

In order to get this certification, students had In Manufacturing to pass The Core Hard-





←Trying to finish his project for Completing his homework for Mr. McKay, Junior Jeremy Easto Computer Repair, Senior uses a lathe to cut a design into Matthew Ketchum searches the base of a lamp.

the internet for information.



Ripping the side of a piece of wood, Junior Joseph Whitaker cuts the wood for a Queen Anne coffee table.

"I like technology, and I enjoy its ever changing nature. My favorite part of teaching this class is seeing students succeed in not only my class, but other classes, as well as life itself."

its prite

-Mr. Kaluf



"The most important thing I've learned is that there are such great opportunities in the field of manufacturing, and if you have a knack for shopwork you could turn it into a lifelong career." Junior Stephen Bacon

"My favorite thing is that we learn a lot of things in only one class, and we can use all the programs in the computer." -Sophomore Bruno Kaufmann



Carefully cutting on an angle iron, Senior Adam Sharp tries to shape a piece of metal into form. Welders had to complete a daily task list for Mr. Mengel.

Working on his computer, Freshman Brian DeKock recreates a drawing from his book onto the com-puter during one of Mr. Hine's CAD classes.→





Testing the strength of his bridge, Transport Systems student Josh Richardson piles 55 pounds on his bridge before it breaks.





Technology

Technology, an ever growing field of opportunity, offered a variety of classes including Welding with Mr. Mengel, CAD I, II, or III with Mr. Hine, and Introduction to Engineering and Transport Systems with Mr. Kaluf.

In Welding, the students worked off a task list. Welding taught students to keep a safe, clean, and fun workplace even when really dangerous tools were used. It's hard to maintain safety in such a large class, but the noises help. We do have a pretty good safety record," said Mr. Mencel.

CO2 cars and learning how to make 3D objects were the main focus of Intro

to Engineering and Design/ Transport Systems. Intro to Engineering Design focused on designing and creating 3-D drawings using AutoCAD Inventor. "The thing I am most looking forward to is the CO2 car because I like to whittle my own design and see what I can turn it into," said Freshman Ryan Hilton.

CAD classes focused on using computer systems and producing drawings in related documents. Freshman Brian DeKock said, "I chose this class because I thought it would be interesting." In CAD, students learned valuable computer techniques that will help them in the world of technology.





Tightening a bolt, Sophomore Matthew Brumley and Senior Jason DeVries work on a sandblaster in Welding.

Complimenting Senior James Robinson on a weld, Mr. Mengel tells him why he has done a good job.



In a field dominated by men, Kirsten Fifield holds her own in CAD II. Kirsten was making a computer generated mailbox.



"This class teaches you a lot to do with carpentry. If you want to be a carpenter or just want to learn about carpentry, this is definitely the class to take. Mr. Mulvihill is an easy guy to get along with and a good teacher. We have fun at the trades."

-Senior Frank Turnpaugh



"Teamwork is the most important part of Building Trades. You have to be able to work with each other."

Senior Richard Olsen

"This class has influenced my choice in careers because of the many skills you learn, like framing, roofing, electrical and plumbing. When I graduate I'd like to go to college to learn about Architecture. -Senior Eric Braup



Squeezing themselves into the crawl space, Seniors Rvan Bristol and Adam Sharp work on the heating and airconditioning installation.

Trying to keep his balance and not make a mess. Senior Steve Valutis does the mudding on the drywall. →





Trying not to smash his fingers, Senior Ryan Middlecamp hammers the nails into the finishing trim on the Anderson window sill.





Building Trades

seniors worked together to class towards my career." build a beautiful home in Building the house was a Pleasant Hills Subdivision. year long project. The 1600 sq. foot house had a geo thermal heating gave seniors an overview of system. Students did the Residential Coneverything from laving the struction Industry. Careers concrete to landscaping. that the students prepared

run the class as much like a masonry. real job as he possibly could. electricity. plumbing. He placed more heating, drywall, concrete responsibility on the work, and exterior finishing. students themselves so that because I thought it would world."

In Building Trades, be an excellent training

This three hour class Mr. Mulvihill tried to for were surveying,

Prerequisite for the even though they had some class was construction help from professionals, processes. Senior Ryan they did most of the work. Bristol said, "We have the Senior Steve Valutis said, "I freedom that we need to chose to be in this class prepare us for the real





←Working on the deck, Seniors In the foyer, Seniors Joshua Matt Culp, Rvan Middlecamp Betts and Randall Sowder and James Robinson check to work together to make sure the see if the boards fit into place. baseboard fits just right.



Putting up drywall, Senior Todd Dapshis makes his contribution to the construction of the house in Pleasant Hills.





CAPABILITY BE A SUCCESS While describing his "pro

While describing his "profession," Adam
Kerkes explains his love for pain to the Do Wop Girls, Liz
Sutton, Theresa Wampler, and Nicole Granger.

...list of

24 clubs

to join ...

ersatility was an attribute many students had when active in a club. Commitments were

made to perform club duties along with schoolwork. Among the list of 24 clubs to join, Teen Freedom Corp. was available as a new club. While home with mono, founder Anna Gatlin came to the conclusion "The club was something I really wanted to pursue. I think it is a very neat club, and although

it's a little hard to get a lot going at first, in years

to come, I can see a lot of good coming from it."
Among other clubs with changes, Mr. Black

returned to sponsoring Kougar Krazies, and Mrs. Ginzer took charge of Sunshine due to the heart attack and surgery of Mrs. Price.

5: David Fischer 6: Stacey Polomchak

& Kathy Kemp 7: Ashley Tillema 8: Patrick Prochno 9: Andrew

Mullins 10: Carrie Rice

t clubs division.









1 JOHN DEERE

While waiting for spring planting, Sophomore Aaron Hershman stands proudly in front of a John Deere tractor on Tractor Day towards the end of FFA week.

3 CHARGE

To excite the crowd before the Homecoming game, Kougar Krazies charged across the field *Braveheart* style to show the Bombers our fearlessness.

2 ICE BREAKERS

Out in the sun, yearbook members Ashley Pierson, Cheryl Mathews, April Killion, Amber Cooper, and Ashley Miller spend time together to "break the ice."

4 BEEP BEEP

In the early stages of the winter musical, **Little Shop** of Horrors, Drama Club member Katie Nuss jokes around on stage to ease tension of line memorization.



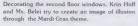
Art/Mirage Adding creative outlook to the Valley!

Sponsors: Art/Mrs. Klockow, Mirage/Ms. Belei

9 Officers: Art/ Aubrey Voyles-President, Amanda Lanari-Vice President, Kelli Peo-Treasurer, Holly Logan-Secretary, Mirage/ Walter Klingaman-President, Kammi Luyon-Vice President, Brandon Patton-Treasurer, Krin Huff-Secretary

Major Events: Art Club teaches how to make beads. Winners from the "Mirage Holiday Cash Contest" Best Essay- "The Santa Scam" by John Little, Best Poem-"Angel" by Deanna Polus, Best Holiday Pictures-Samantha Kampersal.





Getting ready to cut his beads during an Art Club meeting, Robert Delehanty selects the right size he wants his amulet bag to be.



"Art Club was great because it allowed you to express vourself in artistic ways." Ashley Coulter



"Mirage Club helped me work on my writing abilities!" Tricia Miley





Deciding which color of beads would be the best, Mrs. Klockow, Mette Busck, and Aubrey Voyles choose two colors in order to create an amulet bag. Over 1000 beads were needed for the 2" bag. Busck designed a bag which was a favorite of her art class.

Trying to find the next story to type up during a Mirage meeting, Joanna Wilkerson scans through the pile of papers.





Mirage Club Row 1: Walter Klingaman Row 2: Kyle Birky, Joanna Wilkerson, Tricia Miley, Krin Huff Row 3: Brandon Patton, Ms. Belei, Daniel Boissy Row 4: John Little, Jonathan Plant



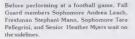
Art Club Row I: Mrs. Klockow, Kelli Peo, Aubrey Voyles, Krin Huff Row 2: Joanna Perzee, Mette Busck, Ashley Pierson, Abigail Mullins, Scott Lewandowski Row 3: Nicole McCue, Samantha Kampersal, Holly Logan, Allison Klicek, Christina Travers, Nicole Luedtke Row 4: Joshua Gibson, Michele Lintner, Ashley Coulter, Telisha Stamper, Joanna Wilkerson, Tricia Miley

Orchestra/Jazz Band/Fall Guard

Making every game colorful and fun!

- 9 Director: Mr. Ken Steidle
- 9 Officers: Fall Guard Captain: Heather Myers
- § Major Events: April 7 at Valparaiso University, March 13, and May 5/ISSMA on March 8, Spring Concert on March 13, Valparaiso Jazz Festival on April 7, Pops Concert on May 15
- § Awards: Outstanding Color Guard-Heather Myers
 School Orchestra-Kristin King Senior Plaques-Brian Gouwens, Franklin
 Gross, Ronald Gunter, Michele Lintner, John Little, Kelli Peo, Jonathan
 Plant, Amanda Whitesell, Dana Wynkoop





"I joined band because it's one of the most entertaining organizations around!" John Little





Fall Guard Row 1: Stephani Mann, Tara Pellegrini, Brandi Bailey Row 2: Heather Myers, Ashley Stansberry



Showing their school spirit in the DeMotte's annual festival parade, Touch of Dutch, Freshman Stephani Mann, Sophomore Andrea Leach, Senior Brandi Bailey, and Freshman Ashley Stansberry create a colorful spectacular scene with their brightly colored flags.

Glad to have a moment to relax, Drum majors Seniors Franklin Gross and Kelli Peo discuss their plans for the rest of the Touch of Dutch Parade.





Orchestra Row 1: Bradley Herr Row 2: Kammi Luyon, Kristin King Row 3: Christine Miles, Ashton DeVries Row 4: Elizabeth Moran, Caitlin Sittema Row 5: Ashley Brown, Sara Boer Row 6: Jessica Nuss, Rebecca Goetz Row 7: Nicole McCue, Mr. Steidle, Miss Bell(student teacher), David Plant



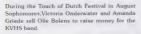
Jazz Band Row 1:Brandy Colbert, Annissa Huhn, Rebecca Fraley Row 2:John Little, Jennifer Klunder, Brandon Patton, Cassy Dickerson, Timothy Fraticelli. Row 3: Jonathan Plant, Nicholas Landry, Steven Roelfs. Row 4: David Plant, James Lewandowski, Alexander Warren, Amanda Whitesell. Row 5: Mr. Stelled, Paul Pajkos, Franklin Gross

Pep/Concert/Marching Band

Supporting our games one step at a time!

- P Director: Mr. Ken Steidle
- ⁹ Major Events: Pep basketball games, Concert: ISSMA, Marching Band: All
 home football games, Touch of Dutch Parade, North Judson competition,
 and Jasper County Festival.
- § Awards: Outstanding Freshman: Patrick Fraley, Outstanding Sophomore: David Plant, Outstanding Junior: Brandon Patton, Outstanding Marching Band Mamber: Jonathan Plant, Outstanding Concert Band Member: Michele Lintner, Spirit Award: John Little, Woody Herman Award: Annissa Huhn, Louis Armstrong Award: Jonathan Plant, Patrick Gilmore Award: John Little, John Philip Sousa Award: Jonathan Plant, School Orchestra: Kristin King





Above right: Winning first place in the Little Cousin Jasper Parade which was held in Rensselaer, Band Director Mr. Steidle and Seniors Kelli Peo, Amanda Whitesell, and Jonathan Plant receive the award from coordinator John Price.



"Joining band was a great opportunity to grow musically, socially, and mentally." David Plant







"I decided to join band instead of study hall to expand my mind more". Jazmyn Allen



Before the half-time performance for the large crowd at Homecoming, Senior Kelli Peo jokes around with fellow band members Sophomore Lindsay Beeching and Senior John Little.

At the second and final pep rally, Winterfest, Sophomore Blaine Gross plays the drums.









Pep Band Row 1: Sally Wallenstein, Lindsey Beeching, Tonya Brust, Kelli Peo, Miss, Bell Row 2: Brian Gouwens, Michele Lintner, Margaret Wood, Rebecca Fraley, Dana Wynkoop, Travis Cheney, Mr. Steidle Row 3: John Little, Cassy Dickerson, Jennifer Klunder, Timothy Fraticelli, Brandon Patton Row 4: Franklin Gross, David Plant, James Lewandowski, Amanda Whitesell, Alexander Warren, Patrick Fraley, Amanda Griede Row 5: Jonathan Plant, Nicholas Landry, Steven Roels, Ronald Gunter, Daniel Broholm Row 6: Paul Pajkos, David McIntosh, Emily Penninga, Jazmyn Allen, Blaine Gross, Tracy Whitesell Row 7: Kevin Kampenga Andrew Mullins.

Choir

Students express feelings through music!

- Pirector: Mr. William Darnell
- § Officers: Treble Choir: President-Jennifer Williams, Librarian-Katelyn Blakely; Choralaries: President-Pamela Herendeen, Vice President-December Mayernik, Librarian-April Williams; Concert Choir: President-Brandy Colbert, Vice President-Andrew Travis, Librarian-Emily Smith; Men's Choir: President-Carlos Veal.
- § Major Events ISSMA Choir Contest, Choral Festival, Solo and Ensemble, and Indiana All State Choir.
- § Awards:Indiana All State -Katie Nuss, Andrew Travis, and Devin Freckleton; Solo and Ensemble- Katie Nuss-1st.



Singing "Leaning on the Lamppost," by Me and My Girl, Senior Carlos Veal and Junior Dwight Hewitt synchronize their voices for the best sound.











Concert Choir: Row 1: Kara Chermak, Brandy Colbert, Elizabeth Sutton, Britany Bitchett, Emily Smith Row 2: Thereas Wampler, Cassie Reinke, Danielle Potter Brandi Bailey, Jessica Melendez, Jennifer Chernowsky Row 3: Alesia Borden, Amanda Schutz, Ashley VanKley, Veronica Malocha, Nicole Gobin Row 4: Andrew Travis, Devin Frekelton, Seth Kuiper, Joshua Myers, Andrew Naughton, Adam Kerkes Row 5: Sandra Tiemens, William Darnell



Harmonizing, Ashley Antikowiak, Carrielle Baumgarte, Kristin Schultz, Ashley Padilla, Charolette Sheeler, and Krin Huff practice "Little David Play on Your Harp" during choir.

While students receive and eat their doughnuts during 1st hour on December 20, Jessica Melendez, Michelle Schurman, and Brittany Birchett sing Christmas carols in the cafeteria. Choir entertained for all classes during the annual Student Council Christmas Food Drive breakfast.









Advanced Treble Choir. Row 1: Jamie Sipkema, Pamela Herendeen, Erica Onderwater. Tara Pellegrini, December Mayernik Row 2: Cassie Reinke, Destiny Hollar, Amber Cunningham, Cassandra Poisel, April Williams Row 3: Amanda Raymond, Brandi Kittle, Jaime Witt, Abigail Mullin, Jill Jamieson, Heather Zeese Row 4: Sandra Tiemens, William Darnell

Little Shop of Horrors

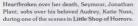
Alice in Wonderland dazzles crowd

- P Dates: Alice: November 8-9. Little Shop: February 20, 22, 28, March 1
- P Directors: Jill Steiner and Justin Steiner
- § Tech Crew: Alice: Max Crawford, Paul Pajkos, Royce Havens, David Plant.

 Little Shop: Royce Havens, Keith Hoffman, Max Crawford, Matt Reichert,

 Denise Martis, Joanna Perzee
- § Stage Crew: Stage manager: Brandon Patton. Alice: Ashley Pierson, Holly Logan, Charlotte Sheeler, Kara Prentoski. Little Shop: Michael Little, Brandon Phillips
- P Costumes: Jill Steiner, Broadway Costumes
- † Hair & Make-up: Alice: Heather Havens, Jill Steiner, Kara Prentoski, Ashley Pierson, Cast. Little Shop: Veronica Malocha, Brandi Bailey
- 9 Set Construction: Mike McKay, Cast
- Music Directors: Bill Darnell, Ken Steidle
- Pit: Sandy Tiemans, Tom Adams, Andrew Mullins, Paul Pajkos





During a performance, The Frog Footman, Andrew Naughton tells Alice, Joanna Perzee, that he may sit in front of the door all day.



"It was good to be king and Mr. Mushnik." Jonathan Nannenga







"Being a rabbit was a challenge, because I don't like raw carrots and fur balls." Ashley Tillema



Frustrated with Skid Row, Emily Smith, Nicole Granger, Kara Chermak, Theresa Wampler, Elizabeth Sutton, and Ashley Tillema sing about how rough life is.

Deciding the fate of both the plant and himself, Jonathan Plant discusses a contract with Devin Freckelton for a half hour television show.





Introducing themselves to Alice, John Little and Jonathan Plant play the hilarious Tweedles who argue over a rattle and prepare to battle with pillows as armour and feather dusters for swords.



The cast and crew of Alice: Row 1: Holly Logan, Ashley Pierson, Kara Prentoski, Brittany Luketic, Charlotte Sheeler, Justin Steiner, Heather Havens, Brandon Patton, David Plant, Max Grawford, Royce Havens Row 2: John Little, Ashton DeVires, Cassandra Poisel, Mette Busck, Shawn Davidson, Samantha Kampersal, Nicole McCue, Elizabeth Sutton, Denise Martis, Erin Miller, Amanda Schutz, William Whited, Jonathan Nannenga, Theresa Wampler, Andrew Naughton, Keith Hoffman, Joanna Perzee, Jara Hortsmann, Kimberly Kuiper, Devin Freckelton, Courtney Diehl, Ashley Tillema, Emily Smith, Allison Klicek, Nicole Granger, Adam Kerkes, April Killion, Amy Knip, Jonathan Plant

Drama

Letting go to be somebody else!

ponsor: Mrs. Steiner

fficers: John Little-President, Johnathan Plant-Vice President, Katie uss-Secretary, Brandon Patton-Treasurer

ajor Events: Fall Play: Alice in Wonderland, Winter Musical: Little Shop Horrors, Improv Troupe, Open Mic Night, and Tap Workshop.

wards: Best Actor-Jonathan Plant, Best Actress-Katie Nuss, Best upporting Actor-Jonathan Nannenga, Best Supporting Actress-Emily nith, Best Minor Player-Adam Kerkes, Best Chorus Member-Denise artis, Best Crew Member-Max Crawford, Rookie of the Year-Adam erkes, Best Improver-Derek Bult









"Seeing is believing," I told jokes at open mic and no matter how stupid or funny they were, the audience still laughed."

-Courtney Diehl

y open mic night, Senior Joshua Croll and more Emily Smith decide to crack a few Every other Friday, students could go on to perform a variety of entertainments from readings to infomercials.

ing the script, Sophomore Ashley Tillema enior Kara Chermak work on their scene ra Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal.



"Drama not only lets me do wild and insane things, it lets me do them with people just as wild and insane as myself!"

-John Little



During a scene in Little Shop, Junior Katie Nuss and Senior Jonathan Plant wring their hands in nervousness as they realize they're alone together in Mushnik's Skid Row Florist.

Dressed grubby, Senior Denise Martis portrays a dirty street person as she digs through a garbage can in the opening scene of the winter musical.





Thespians: Row 1: Jonathan Plant, John Little Row 2: Theresa Wampler Row 3: Brandon Patton.



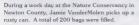
Drams: Row 1: John Little, Brandon Patton, Jonathan Plant Row 2: Joanna Perzee, Jara Horstmann, Samantha Kampersal, Nicole McCue Row 3: Brandi Bailey, Erin Miller, Mette Busck, Brittany Luketic, Ashley Symanski Row 4: Kathryn Hester, Ashley Tillema, Elizabeth Sutton, Victoria Onderwater, Jessica Nuss, Holly Logan, Cheri Ammerman Row 5: Melissa Davis, Ashley Martin, Ashton DeVries, Ashley Pierson, April Killion, Amanda Thompson Row 6: Shawn Davidson, Theresa Wampler, Kimberly Kuiper, Katherine Hubbeling, Royce Havens, Jason Zavala.

Environmental

Working Together to Help the Environment!

- 9 Sponsor: Ms. Patterson
- 9 Officers: Devin Dorn President, Kristin Yenchus Vice President, Whitney Prochno - Secretary, David Fischer - Treasurer
- 9 Major Events: Ski Trip (February 28 March 1), Relay for Life (June 20-21), and Canoeing at Turkey Run (July)





Each week members like Amanda Raymond take their turns recycling. The job was split up by floors to lessen the work load.



"My favorite part of being in the club is going to Turkey Run to canoe...it rocks!" Whitney Prochno







"I really liked going on the ski trip. Most of us snowboarded. and we were all falling at first." Jeromy Jackson



Thirty-one Environmental Club members hit the slopes at Alpine Valley on February 28 - March 1. Taylor Clifford, Patrick Prochno, Matthew Donis, Devin Dorn, Trent Dorn, and Mik'hail Baker snowboarded throughout the day.

While participating in Relay for Life, Sophomores David Fischer and Troy Colbert display the annual shirt. The walk was held at the Jasper County Fairgrounds on June 22-23.





9th & 10th Row 1: Devin Freckelton, Seth Kuiper, Jennifer Matusiak, Ashley Symanski, Elizabeth Sutton, Brian DeKock Row 2: Jessica Nuss, Mallory Wierzba, Jimmy Trembly, Dominic Willis, Michelle Berg, Candias Abell, Ashley Liston Row 3: Cassy Dickerson, Ryan Wilson, Carrie Rice, Janelle Kondos, Taylor Clifford, Lindsey Reed Row 4: Darren Wireman, Maureen Keilman, Ryan Smeltzer, Trent Dorn, Matthew Jurs, Kirsten Fifield Row 5: Garry Jones, Patrick Prochno, Ashley Cooper, Ashley Martin, Melissa Davis, Samantha Conley, James Kania Row 6: Jeromy Jackson, Logan Sessions, Amanda Rawmond, Brandi Kittle



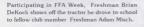
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Future Farmers

Combining technology; agriculture to feed a world!

- 9 Advisor: Mr. Steve Inman
- § Officers: Ryan Wynkoop-President, Aaron Hershman-Vice President, Eric DeKock-Secretary, Victoria Onderwater-Treasurer, Ryan Hilton-Reporter, Adam Misch-Sentinel
- § Major Events: Small Engines Career Contest-Eric Oliver(1st, \$4,000 Scholarship), Steve Brumley (1st, \$4,000 Scholarship), Forestry Career Contest-Aaron Hershman(3rd) Kimberly Kuiper(3rd), Ryan Wynkoop(3rd), Adam Misch (34th), Dana Wynkoop (34th), Parliamentary Procedure Contest, National FFA Convention, State FFA Convention, Chapter Member Auction, Junior/Senior Agriculture Tour, Chapter Sweetheart-Jill DeVries
- የ Awards: Star Greenhand-Ryan Hilton, Adam Misch; Star Chapter Farmer-Ryan Wynkoop; Outstanding Senior- Dana Wynkoop; Mental Attidude-Victoria Onderwater





Above right: Proudly accepting the crown for the 2003 Chapter Sweetheart, Sophomore Jill DeVries tilts her head for the 2002 Chapter Sweetheart, Sophomore Dyanna Hamstra.



"FFA was a lot of fun. I learned a lot, and my leadership and speaking skills also grew." Ryan Wynkoop







"FFA was great!
After my first
year as an
officer, I have
been involved in
many activities."
Ryan Hilton



While wandering through the John Deere Pavilion in Missouri, Seniors Dana Wynkoop, Timothy Bennett, Eric Oliver, and Tiffaney Heinrich pause for a moment in front of a 2003 model tractor.

As he sorts out the fundraiser fruit boxes, Junior Eric DeKock, puts them in order, so they are ready for the students to pick up.





As they stand in front of the audience, at the District Leadership Convention, April 5th, Sophomores Tiffany Nemtuda and Rebecca Bledsoe participate in a demonstration for the observers.



Future Farmers of America Row 1: Ryan Wynkoop, Aaron Hershman, Dana Wynkoop, Eric DeKock, Mr. Imman Row 2: Mathew Dykstra, Kimberly Webber. Nathan Wilson, Kimberly Kulper, Victoria Onderwater, Tiffany Nemtuda. Rebecca Bledsoe Row 3: Brian Hunter, Kenneth Broyles, Cody Hutts, John Kutcher, Dennis Griede, Joshua Morris Row 4: Brett Ferrand, Ryan Hilton, Jacob Pritt, And Dykstra, Carrie Dickerson, Kirn Huff, Michael Hewitt

BPA/FCCLA

Training students for life!

- Sponsors: Mrs. Zacher(BPA)/Mrs. Schroeder (FCCLA)
- 9 Officers: (BPA) President-Rebecca Fraley, Vice president-Brandy Whitford, Secretary-Treasurer-Jim Trembly / (FCCLA) President-Jodie Carter, Vice president-Pamela Herendeen, Secretary- Michelle Ossmann, Historian-Eric Hamm
- 9 Major Events: (BPA) Competing against other schools at competitions / (FCCLA) Had a daycare "Round-Up" in November, Fruit Baskets to Shut-ins in December, Snuggle Up Blanket Collection in April, and an Easter Egg Hunt in April.
- 9 Awards: (BPA) At State Max Crawford, John Little, and Jonathan Plant took fourth place in Website Development. Jonathan Plant got fourth in PC Servicing and Troubleshooting. Brandy Whitford was third in Fundamental Word Processing Skills. Plant and Whitford also qualified for National competition in Dallas, Texas May 14.





Riding on their Homecoming parade float, Tiffany Philpot, little sister Shawna Philpot and Felicia LaCosse throw candy to the awaiting crowd.



"BPA has helped me achieve my keyboarding skills which will help me get a job as a legal secretary." Brandy Whitford







"I think being in FCCLA will help me to reach out to people more than I was not in this club." Destiny Hollar



Helping to clean the room, Klara Housenfleck and Derek Smudin put toys into the toy box with help from Sarah Bedwell and Aaron Mann.

As he listens during a BPA meeting in Mrs. Zacher's room, Jim Trembly asks about the placings at the state level competition.





Business Professionals of America, Row One: Jim Trembly, Rebecca Fraley Row Two: John Little, Max Crawford, Jonathan Plant Back Row: Brandon Patton, Ange Oliver



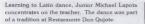
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, (FCCLA)Row One: Jodie Carter, Pamela Herendeen, Ms. Schroeder, Michelle Ossmann, Erin Hamm Row Two: Jessica Carter, Ashley Retzlaff, Destiny Hollar Back Row: Joy Jefferson, Aaron Mann, Jamie Witt

Foreign Language

Opening the door to different cultures!

- Sponsor: Mrs. Coddington
- Officers: Amanda Bonilla-President, Whiteny Prochno-Vice President, Gloria Gonzalez-Secretary, Devin Dorn-Treasurer
- 9 Major Events: Homecoming Float, Caroling at Oak Grove, Cultural Field Trip on April 16 to Restaurante Don Qujote
- Awards: Foreign Language Scholarship





Above right: During a 4th hour party, Senior Heather Myers enjoys an authentic Mexican dish. Students brought in their favorite ethnic foods to share with members on the day before Spring Break.



"The Foreign Language Club is a very interesting way to learn about other languages." Travis Cheney







"I like being in Foreign Language Club because I get to see the ways of different cultures." Amanda Bonilla



During the Homecoming parade, Foreign Language Club members. Sophomore Gabriei Mijares. Senior Tiffany Davis, Junior Amanda Bonilla, Sophomore Aleesha Wall, Freshman Carmen Vanfley, and Sophomore Manuel Gonzalez ride the club float down the road. Students were dressed in different ethnic costumes to help promote the club.

While in Europe over Spring Break, Sophomore David Fischer explores the beauty of Paris. The Eiffel Tower and Versailles were just two of the many landmarks students visited over the weeklong trip which was sponsored by Mrs. Coddington and Mrs. Carey as part of the Foreign Language Enrichment program. Mrs. Masten also escorted German students to Deutschland in June.





Drinking from the "La bota," Junior Rebecca Goetz par-ticipates in a community activity during a visit to Restaurante Don Qujote. The "La bota," a Jeather container, is used to drink wine in other countries.



Foreign Language Club Row 1: Devin Dorn, Amanda Bontilla, Whitiney Prochon Row 2: Stephanie Kildert, Randy Joanov, Justyne Kondos, Heather Myers, Andrew Arambula, Tiffany Sayers, Annissa Hubn, Jennifler Chernowsky, Rebecca Goetz Row 3: Mark Tebrog, Joshua Weitzha, Jonathan Schurman, Courtiney Greventuk, Mik hail Baker, Eric Vankley, Jennifler Greshaw Row 4: Veronica Malocha, Eprice Armstrong, Lindsey Beeching, David Plant, James Lewandowski, Ryan Wilson, Gabriel Mijares, Mrs. Coddington Row 5: Janelle Kondos, Scott Fieldhouse, Michael Torbitt, Jennifler Matusiak, Jimmy Trembly, Travis Cheney, Bertil Vdelnkamph, Row 6: David Fisher, Michael Berg, Mallory Wiersba, Dominic Willis, Trent Dorn, Matthew Jurs Row 7: Jessica Nuss, Ashley Pierson, Carmen Vankley, Rache Kildkert, Shannon Abrell, William Morenz, Joshua Gibson

Krazies / FCA / Varsity

Sports: a way of life!

9 Kougar Krazies- Sponsor-Mr. Black

Presidents-Jonathan Nannenga, Kyleen Eden, David Polomchak, Lindsey Singleton

9 FCA- Sponsor-Mr. Kaluf President-Josh Wierzba

Vice President-Jonathan Schurman Treasurer-Bailee Serocinski

§ FCA went to a Wolves hockey game to encourage the athletes

9 Varsity Club- Sponsor- Mr. Greenlee

President- Jonathan Schurman, Vice President- Jonathan Stamper Varsity sponsored a Varsity/Faculty game in which the faculty won 78-55



Caught in the stampede of seniors, Kristin King and John Stamper run to get their hands on the second spirit stick win of the year. Seniors added this victory to their previous Homecoming 2002 spirit stick win.



"The best thing about being in Kougar Krazies is that you can be ROWDY and LOUD. You get so much school spirit out of it too."

- Senior Amanda Onderwater Displaying flawless moves, David Polomchak tears down the court. David hustled down the court to add two more points to the Varsity score.





Kougar Krazies 12 Row 1: Jacqueline Van Kley Row 2: Erin Miller, Marilyn Sohn, Valerie DeVries, Brandi Roorda, Annissa Huhn Row 3: Kristin King, Heather Myers, Kara Chermak, Allison Hamstra, Lindsay Sopcich Row 4: Dana Wynkoop, Brandi Bailey, Lori Curless, Summer Reed. Row 5: Brian Morse. Jonathan Schurman, Cody Scott, Berek Bult



After dominating Mr. Tomey, Senior Cody Scott swats the ball to teammate, John Reformat, who then made an astounding three point shot.

As time ticks away, Travis Stansberry jumps to score with only Mr. Black stopping him from earning Varsity's first two points.





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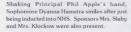
FCA 11 & 12 -Row 1: Josh Wierzba, Jonathan Schurman Row 2: Amanda DeVries, Lori Curless, Greg Fieldhouse, Calvin Hamstra, Cody Scott, Derek Bult, John Reformat, Mr. Kaldr Row 3: Kelly Foley, Kristin King, Justyne Kondos, Jessica Richards, Allison Jonkman, Scott Osborn, Jacqueline Van Kley, Michael Clark Row 4: Stephanie Kilkert, Megan Kwasniewski, Eric DeKock, Samuel Kent, Kellen Patrick, Carl Veld, Mark Terborg Row 5: Kevin Lewis, Veronica Malocha, Paul Pajkos, Whitney Prochno, Devin Dorn, Mikhall Baker

NHS

Dedicated to the service of the community!

- Sponsors: Mrs. Klockow and Mrs. Slaby
- Officers: Maire Gurevitz President, Jonathan Schurman Vice President, Katie Nuss - Secretary, Jennifer Chernowsky - Treasurer
- Major Events: Induction Ceremony on March 18; cleaning up the school courtvard and various other service projects throughout the year; walk for Cystic Fibrosis raising \$587
- New Members: Michelle Anderson, Lindsey Beeching, Michelle Berg, Jill DeVries, Scott Fieldhouse, Kirsten Fifield, David Fischer, Anthony Fraticelli, Timothy Fraticelli, Jillian Golly, Dyanna Hamstra, Kathryn Hester, Kyle Jansma, Megan Kikkert, Elizabeth Kreischer, Jeremy Kunzman, James Lewandowski, Ashley Liston, Megan Passaloukos, Joanna Perzee, David Plant, Thomas Sandonato, Michelle Schurman, Zachary Sessions, Emily Smith, Ashley Tillema, Michael Torbitt, Kristopher Baccino, Nicole Granger, Samuel Kent, Annissa Huhn, Dustin Kotur, Michele Lintner





While eating her cake, Senior Sarah Murray relaxes in the cafeteria. There was a dessert break following the ceremony that included cake and refreshments.



"It's an honor to be a part of NHS and an accomplishment as well. We all just hang out and have fun together."

Candice VanRiessen







service projects are fun because you can interact with other members and it's good for the community." Michael Lapota



Awaiting their candlelight initiation, Sophomores Timothy Fraticelli, Anthony Fraticelli, David Fischer, Kirsten Fifield, Scott Fieldhouse, and Jill DeVries listen to Mr. Apple's speech on leadership.

After the ceremony, Sophomores Thomas Sandonato and Zachary Sessions receive well-earned cake. The new members were invited to the celebration as well as their families.





After being inducted, Sophomores Michelle Berg, Lindsey Beeching, and Michelle Anderson are relieved that the ceremony is over. All newly inducted members were given a card to certify their membership.



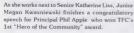
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Speech/TFC

TFC: Helping the community one step at a time!

- P Sponsors: Speech/Mr. Steiner Team Freedom Corps./ Mr. Hostetler and Mrs. Roberts
- Officers: TFC/Anna Gatlin-President, Lindsay Peo-Vice President, Joshua Wierzba-Treasurer, Nicole Granger-Corporate Secretary, and Bailee Serocinski-Recording Secretary
- 9 Major Events: TFC presented the first hero award in the KV community. Teens sold red, white, and blue ribbons in support of the war effort. Each color of the ribbon represented a different emotion. Red showed our heros as bleeding, as we remember our fallen. White reflected our thoughtfulness as we helped others in need, and blue signified our strength for we would not give up on our dreams of peace and freedom. In May TFC adopted a platoon and sent numerous boxes of towels and wash cloths, candy, razors, black ink pens and all kinds of snack food for the troops.





Above right: After watching the hero award being presented to Mr. Apple, Sophomore Amber Cunningham gets a few cookies at the reception.



"I joined TFC because I enjoy helping people. I encourage everyone to join. It's a good experience" Michelle Anderson







"Speech Club has been a great way to meet people and take on new challenges and ideas.!" Kimberly Kuiper



When the TFC leader, Junior Anna Gatlin, presented the first Hero Award to Principal Philip Apple, he explained that he wasn't the real hero, the teachers were the real heroes.

Showing that they are supporting their community, Juniors Michael Lapota and Meggin Crim participate in Kougar Kourt.









Pathfinders/SADD Helping the world and keeping it safe!

- Sponsors: SADD/ Mrs. Scheidt, Mrs. Valenkamph, Pathfinders/ Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Tiemans
- 9 Officers: SADD/ President- Derrick Bult, Pathfinders/ President- Brandy Colbert, Vice President-Elizabeth Kreischer, Secretary-Sarah Clark
- 9 Major Events: SADD/Participated in the Homecoming Parade, made Valentine's cards for Oak Grove Nursing Home, and presented
- "Celebrate Life" play for Prom goers. Pathfinders/Sponsored "See You At the Pole" in September and held a lock-in on May 17.

Heads bowed in reflection, Michele Lintner and Lori Curless focus on the importance of family and friends in their lives. Seniors often functioned as leaders at such events as "See You At The Pole."









SADD 9th & 10th Row 1: Derek Bult Row 2: Ryan VanderLugt, Joseph Peretin, William Whited, Nicole Disney, Michelle Berg, Dyanna Hamstra, Zachary Prairie, Brian DeKock Row 3: Bertil Carl Valenkamph, Janelle Kondos, Lindsey Brooker, Megan Passaloukos, Lindsey Reed, Joanna Perzee, Jennifer Matusiak Row 4: Allison Plopper, Aaron Hebda, Nicholas Miranda, Lauren Laski, Nelson Wilder, Trent Dorn, Matthew Jurs Row 5: Mallorv Wierzba, Garry Jones, Troy Jackson, Kevin Zuchowski, Amanda Evans, Alana Williams, Ashley Cooper Row 6: Mrs. Scheidt, Matthew Wicker, Ashley Pierson, Rachel Kikkert, Mrs. Valenkamph

SADD 11th & 12th Row 1: Derek Bult Row 2: Renee Hoffman, Anna Gatlin, Jonathan Nannenga, Cody Scott, Johnathan Stamper, Marilyn Sohn, Jaqueline VanKley, Jonathan Whitaker Row 3: Heather Zylstra, Jennifer Taylor, Megan Kwasniewski, Kristopher Baccino, Mark Terborg, Calvin Hamstra, Samuel Kent, Michael Lauraitis Row 4: Johnathon Cusack, Devin Dorn, Eric DeKock, Jennifer Allen, Kelly Foley, Amanda Bonilla, Mik'hail Baker, Robin Baldauf, Sara Hoffman Row 5: Angelena Oliver, Angela Clesielski, Stephanie Kikkert, Justyne Kondos, Alison Jonkman, Kellen Patrick, Alyssa Demeter, Jessica Peters Row 6: Mrs. Scheidt, Mrs. Valenkamph



Participating in the Pathfinders Christmas Convocation, Dominic Willis and Ashley Tillema portray Mary and Joseph.

Hundreds of students gather around the flag as part of the National Day of Recognition, showing that God is an important part of a student's life.









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Newspaper Students expand their writing abilities!

Sponsor: Mrs. McKinney

9 Co-Editors: Michelle Ossmann and Alexander Warren

? Experienced Reporters: Theodore Noe and Stacy Hunter

የ Reporters: Ashley McLaughlin, Aaron Mann, Allan Rumer, and Courtney Grevenstuk

§ Special Issues: Homecoming. Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's
Day, and Graduation

9 Attended: IHSPA (Indiana High School Press Association)



Finishing up his story, Theodore Noe prepares his work which included an interview with guidance counselor, Mrs. Hundt.

Creating a story from an interview, Allan Rumer works on making it interesting.



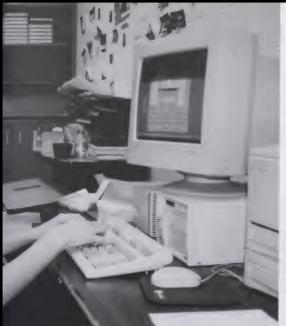
"I enjoyed meeting new people and talking to people that I have never really talked to before." Stacy Hunter







"I realized you couldn't just write about anything, you need to find something interesting."
Courtney
Grevenstuk



Completing his last deadline, Alexander Warren checks over his work for any mistakes.

As he learns the basics of Newspaper, Aaron Mann practices layout designs after receiving directions from co-editor Alexander Warren.







Spirit Staff Row 1: Stacy Hunter, Michelle Ossmann Row 2: Alexander Warren, Theodore Noe.

As they review story placements, Michelle Ossman and Stacy Hunter prepare the paper for the press.

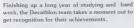


Spellbowl/Decathlon

Students learn the rewards of hard work!

- Sponsors: Spellbowl: Mr. Ladd, Mrs. Price, Mr. Heid Academic Decathlon: Mr. Ladd, Mr. Heid, Mr. Price, Art: Mrs. Klockow, Mrs. Crawford, English: Ms. Belei, Novel: Mr. Adams, Social Studies: Mrs. Hunt, Econ: Mr. Price.
- 9 Major Events: Spellbowl: State competition
 - Academic Decathlon: Chicago Trip, Conference, Area, and State
- 9 Awards: Spellbowl: First at Rensselaer Invitational, Last at State Academic Decathlon: 3rd in State small school division, 1st overall in Mathematics at State; Academic Decathlon Individual awards at State: Jonathan Plant: Gold in Social Studies and Math, Silver in Economics and Music; Tony Gatch: Gold in Economics, Silver in Social Studies, Bronze in Language and Literature; Max Crawford: Gold in Art, Language and Literature, Silver in Interview and Economics; John Little: Bronze in Mathematics; Anthony Fraticelli: Bronze in Speech and Mathematics





After a long day of research in Chicago, Annissa Huhn joins Decathlon team members for a lunch break at the Cheese Cake Factory.



"I'm glad I got the chance to participate in Academic Decathlon. I had a lot of fun! Veronica Malocha







"There's no pressure like when you're sitting there with people over vour shoulder watching you! Michele Lintner



The best part of a meal is dessert as Jonathan Plant shows while at lunch with Decathlon. Plant was joined by his mom. Mrs. Plant, who chaperoned the day trip to Chicago.

As dessert is served, Ms. Belei jokes about the gigantic piece of cake set before her.





Academic Decathlon: Row 1: Jonathan Plant, Max Crawford, Heather Havens, Mr. Ladd Row 2: David Plant, Anthony Fraticelli, Veronica Malocha, Row 3: Michael Torbitt, Timothy Fraticelli, John Little



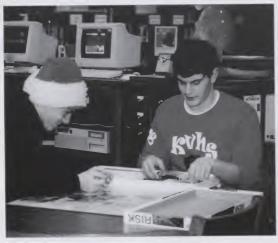
Spellbowl: Row 1: Heather Havens, Dustin Kotur, Ryan Wynkoop, Brian DeKock, Row 2: Michele Lintner, Ashley Coulter, Emily Penninga, Ashton DeVries, Row 3: Mr. Ladd, John Little, Jonathan Plant, Max Crawford

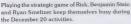


Student Council

Working for the school and community.

- 9 Sponsors: Mrs. Carey & Mrs. Scheidt
- 9 Officers: Kyleen Eden-President, Devin Dorn-Vice President, Katie Liss-Secretary, Trent Dorn-Treasurer
- 9 Major Events: Planted a Forsynthia bush next to flag for the anniversary of September 11. September 12-20: sponsored a fundraiser for American Cancer Society/Riley's Children's Hospital, raised \$1400 by penny wars. September 23-27: Homecoming week. October 22: sponsored Scavenger Hunt, members collected enough items to fill a 24' U-Haul truck for the Crisis Center. November 11-15: Random Acts of Kindness week, November 20: Lunch for the cafeteria ladies. December 10-11: 20 Student Council members went to DeMotte & Wheatfield Elementaries to read books to children. December 12: Student Council Exchange with Lowell High School. December 20: Pack-A-Bus for the food pantry. Staff Appreciation once a month.





Proudly signifying the unity of the United States, the Forsynthia bush takes up permanent residence near the flagpole. The bush was planted by Student Council members in memory of the people who lost their lives in the 9-11 attack.



Student Council, you are constantly involved in life at KV. It's a lot of fun!" Megan Kwasniewski







enjoyed watching people grow, get involved. and contribute much to our school and community." Kyleen Eden



Giving some salsa dance lessons during the Christmas Activity Day, Bailee Serocinski and Danielle Brubaker have fun with classmates.

Taking a break from the fifth hour activities, Megan Davidson laughs at the wiffle ball game in progress.





Getting tested to see if she can participate in the blood drive, Senior Kristin King willingly gives her arm to the Red Cross volunteer.



dent Council Row 1: Katherine Liss, Trent Dorn, Kyleen Eden, Devin Dorn, Megan Kwasniewski Row 2: Brian Downing, Erin Miller, Mallory Kampenga, Melissa Porter, Allison Hamstra, Jonathan Nannenga, Kristin King, Kristopher Baccino Row 3: Kimberly Kuiper, Max Crawford, Lori Curless, Jillian Melton, Lindsay Peo, Anna Gatlin, Alison Jonkman, Joshua Wierzba Row 4: Katie Nuss, Dyanna Hamstra, Michelle Berg, Michael Torbitt, Whitney Prochno, Megan Hinchy, Veronica Nikolas, Tracy Cusack Row 5: Megan Davidson, Taryn Porter, Michelle Schurman, Jamie Anderson, Jennifer Matusiak, Megan Passaloukos, Kirsten Fifield, Brianne Womac Row 6: Mallory Wierzba, Benjamin Stein, Ryan Smeltzer, Aaron Hebda, Clarisa Bonilla, Amanda Evans, Alana Williams, Travis Cheney Row 7: Eric VanKley, Danielle Brubaker, Meggin Crim, Brianne Kingma, David Thompson, Scott Lewandowski, Bertil Valenkamph Row 8: Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Scheidt

Student Council

Working together to make a better school.

Major Events: January 20-24: Winterfest which included the blood-drive, competition for the spirit stick, and the Junior vs. Senior spikedown, Contributed food. January 23: Organized Kale Benefit-Raised \$1,100 for Kale Mayberry Cancer fund. Koins for Kale. Contributed food. February 10: Door decorating at the nursing home. February 14: Sponsored iFlurts quizzes. February 18: Buckets For Riley with North Newton collected \$135.42 for Riley Children's Hospital, March 14: Sponsored Snowball Dance. April 11 Held the Oscars. April 17: Parent night.

Awards: MVP's: Freshman-Clarissa Bonilla, Sophomore-Jeremy Kunzman, Junior-Kristopher Baccino, Senior-Kyleen Eden, Fredrich Award; Kristin King. Best Breakfast: Bertil ValenKamph and Mrs. ValenKamph. Out Reach: Bertil ValenKamph. Most Improved: Trent Dorn. Rookie of the Year: Erik VanKley. Best Decorations: Snowball by Katie Liss

Y Oscar Awards: Most Creative Dresser-Aubrev Voyles, Most Attractive Teacher-Mr. Tomey, Most Disorganized-Ms. Patterson, Best Car-Frank Turnpaugh. Best Laugh-Melissa Porter. Cutest Siblings-Zachary and Logan Sessions. Couple You Wish Wouldn't Of Broken Up But Did-Whitney Prochno and Devin Dorn. Cutest Couple-Kristopher Baccino and Alison Jonkman. Biggest Brown Noser-Kyleen Eden. Celeb Look a Like-Joanna Perzee. Best Dressed and Most School Spirited Teacher-Mr. Black. Best Jokester-Kevin Mestrovich, Most Organized Teacher-Mrs. Kingma, Most Likely to end up on a Reality TV Show-Anna Gatlin. Teacher That Gives The Most Homework-Mrs. Slaby. Best Artist- Joshua Croll. Most Intimidating-Mr. Post. Couple You Wish Would Have Gotten Together-

Mallory Kampenga and Johnathan Stamper. Rookie Of The Year-Mr. Peo.

Receiving a well earned Dilly Bar, Seniors Jonathan Schurman and Timothy Kreischer enjoy their treat. Before they indulged, they had stepped out of the line to let other honor roll students receive their ice cream

Attending the Student Council Benefit for Kale Mayberry, Sophomore Michelle Schurman digs in to her plate of spaghetti. The benefit raised \$1,100 for Kale a former KV student who has been treated for Bone Marrow Cancer.





"Anvone that wants to have fun and meet new people should join Student Council. Kristopher Baccino





"Student Council requires a lot of time, and members have to be responsible and dependable." Dvanna Hamstra



While the wagons wait for judging during the Winterfest pep session, Seniors Kristin King and Jonathan Nannenga meet up with Juniors Whitney Prochno and Anna Gatlin pulling Michael Lapota. The Senior wagon won first place in the best decorated float competition.

Chatting in the hallway between classes, Junior Amanda Bonilla and Sophomore Michelle Berg display their Winterfest spirit on Luau Day. Students dressed in flip flops and brightly colored shirts or skirts, and some added a touch with colorful flower leis.





Enjoying their Dilly Bars for honor roll, Seniors Lori Curless, Melissa Porter, and Heather Havens stand to the side to eat before returning to class. Students who had honor roll received a Dilly Bar.



Looking over the agenda, Freshman Ryan Smeltzer enjoys a doughnut. Weekly Thursday meetings allowed members to discuss ideas and activities on a full stomach, due to class rotation breakfast.

Winterfest

Going "Back to the Beach" renews spirit

- Sponsor: Student Council
- 7 Theme: Back to the Beach, January 20-24
- 9 Mr. Kougar: Johnathan Stamper "Kougar Kourt was a magical night. Being all fancy and having the entire school in the palm of my hand was truly an event to remember. I love everyone." Johnathan was escorted by Sarah Murray.
- 9 Spikedown winner: Seniors, 15-5, 15-7, 15-6
- 9 Class float winner: Seniors
- 9 Spirit Stick winner: Seniors
- Press-up Days: Baggy Pants/Backwards, Country Folks, Superhero/Celebrity, Back in Black, Luau/Flip-flop



Lower Left: After losing yet another point to the Seniors, Junior Calvin Hamstra takes a glance at the scoreboard and searches for a teammate to help pick up the pieces.

With a sigh of relief, Sophomores Megan Bierma and Doug Shupe freeze their last dance move and await the crowds' reaction.



"My favorite part of Winterfest was competing in the obstacle course, winning it, and not having to shave my legs." Trent Dorn

"I really enjoyed the spaghetti dinner for Kale Mayberry. I got a chance to help someone out and eat with all of my friends." Tony Colee







Mr. Kougar Kourt: Row 1: Jordan VanWienen, Jennifer Kurowsky, Lindsay Craig, Michael Torbitt. Back Row: Marilyn Sohn, Bryan Morse, Jonathan Nannenga, Tiffany Davis, Sara Magdos, David Gooden, Sarah Murray, Johnathan Stamper, Meggin Crim, Michael Lapota.

Showing off their "Back to the Beach" outfits, Seniors Katie Liss and Kyleen Eden, and Juniors Devin Dorn and Robert Jabaay dance the night away.





Presenting a crown and a plaque, Student Council as his escort Sarah Murray applauds his President Kyleen Eden takes the honor of crowning Senior Johnathan Stamper Mr. Kougar,

achievement during Winterfest.

Going up for a kill, Seniors Jonathan Simpson and Joe Monet add another point to the 15-5, 15-7, and 15-6 Senior win over the Juniors.





Getting his legs shaved because he lost the relay at the Winterfest pep session, Freshman Patrick Prochno looks back at the cheerleaders behind him after they have removed all of his leg hair.

Sunshine

Providing service for school and community

- 9 Sponsors: Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ginzer
- 9 Officers: Candice VanRiessen-President, Alison Jonkman-Vice President, Stephanie Kikkert-Secretary, Kristin King-Treasurer
- 9 Major Events: November 2: Sunshine Dance. March 18: Ideal Lady Dessert Bar. Service projects included a cheese and sausage fundraiser, helping with the DeMotte Elementary School Fair, hosting a Halloween party, and helping to sponsor the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in May.

During the Ideal Lady Dessert Bar on March 18. Junior Rebecca Fraley spends the evening as a good example in the community as her Ideal enjoying Baker's Square pie with her mother. Lady. Seniors were allowed two honorees. Fraley, along with many Sunshine members chose Approximately 150 people attended the evening. her mother as someone who she thought served









Freshmen: Row 1: Jerica Whitlock, Shannon Pirlot, Kara Prentoski. Carlin Oezer, Ashley Pierson, Ashton DeVries, Lauren Laski, Mallory Wierzba, Jessica Nuss, Maureen Keilman, Row 2: Jessica Carter, Alexis Livengood, April Killion, Ashlev Miller, Jessica Thys, Allison Klicek, Sara Boer, Cassandra Coffer, Rachel Kikkert, Row 3: Krin Huff, Ashley Murray, Carri Dickerson, Vanessa Acevedo, Christine Miles, Jessi Jungles, Carmen VanKley, Destiny Baccino, Shannon Abrell, Brittany Patton, Row 4: Carrie Barrera, Sarah Salamah, Ashley Verburg, Lori Kappes, Nachole Wildrick, Ann Dykstra, Siobhan Urbano, Ashley Cooper, Ashley Stansberry, Stephani Mann, Row 5: Carrielle Baumgarte, Brandy Wilkerson, Brittanie Chevrette, Samantha Conley, Melissa Davis, Ashley Martin, Laura VanderLugt, Emma Cunningham, Jamie Vandermolen, Row 6: Heather Drake, Melanie Klunder, Holly Logan, Brandy DeVries, Amanda Thompson, Alicia Anderson

Sophomores: Row 1: Kathryn Hester, Ashley Tillema, Jill Devries, Kimberly Kulper, Silvia Nikiforova, Kathryn Kemp, Tara Pellegrini, Michelle Anderson, Tiffany Nemtuda, Row 2: Joanna Perzee, Taryn Porter, Kirsten Fifield, Amanda Raymond, Sarah Jabaay, Brittany Luketic, Taylor Clifford, Rebecca Bledsoe, Telisha Stamper, Row 3: Dyanna Hamstra, Michelle Berg, Lindsay Craig, Jennifer Matusiak, Kathryn Huhn, Jillian Golly, Alyssa Kuiken, Kaelyn Huppenthal, Row 4: Ashley Liston, Lindsey Reed, Elizabeth Kreischer, Candiss Abell, Jennifer Bennett, Amber Cunningham, Melody Britton, Row 5: Kristen Schultz, Ashley Padilla, Brittany LaCosse, Ashley Rentschler, Samantha Moran, Mary Dugger, Row 6: Theresa Cruickshank, Jennifer Pastry, Jessie Fuqua, Janelle Kondos



After waiting in line, Senior Melanie Broholm finally gets to sit and enjoy her pie and the company of her mother during the Ideal Lady Dessert Bar.

Awaiting the start of the Homecoming parade, Senior Candice VanRiessen holds a bag of candy that attracts many elementary students along the parade route. As president of Sunshine, one of her duties was to participate in and promote club functions.





Juniors Row 1: Lindsay Hamstra, Meggin Crim, Danielle Brubaker, Megan Diaz, Kelly Foley, Stephanie Kikkert, Rachel Ruth, Alison Jonkman, Brooke Owen, Row 2: Lindsay Peo, Krystal Barton, Brianne Womac, Meilssa Vankley, Nicole Granger, Megan Hinchy, Amanda Schaper, Tiffany Owens, Row 3: Alyssa Demeter, Sarah Hoffman, Brianne Kingma, Amanda Bonilla, Jodi Carter, Kimberly Webber, Jessica Peters, Jamie Fritze, Aubrey Voyles, Row 4: Kristin Yenchus, Whitney Prochno, Deanna Polus, Sarah Steffel, Amanda Anderson, Angelena Oliver, Katelyn Blakely, Patricia Miley, Row 5: Justyne Kondos, Jessica Richards, Jennifer Allen, Heather Zylstra, Jennifer Chernowsky, Megan Kwasniewski, Rome Hoffman, Laura Seegers, Courtney Grewnstuk



Seniors: Row 1: Kristin King, Lori Curless, Melanie Broholin, Annissa Huhn, Mette Busck, Jara Horstmann, Jennifer DeBoer, Kara Chermak, Brandi Bailey, Row 2: Mei Jin, Summer Reed, Mallory Kampenga, Valerie DeVries, Lindsay Sopcich, Jacqueline Vankley, Charolette Sheeler, Michelle Ossmann, Stacy Hunter, Row 3: Cassandra Reinke, Laura Dugger, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Porter, Brandi Roorda, Marilyn Sohn, Amanda Onderwater, Theresa Wampler, Heather Myers, Carol Rish

Yearbook

Students expand their creativity through design!

- Co-Editors: Gloria Gonzalez and Denise Martis
- § Section Editors: Amber Cooper and Amanda Schaper-Sports; Lori CurlessActivities; Courtney Grevenstuk-People; Krysten Gunter-Photography; Kelli PeoAds; Amanda Anderson-Academics; and Cheryl Mathews-Clubs.
- § Events: Summer Camp, July 27 31, Denise Martis, Kelli Peo, Amber Cooper, Amanda Schaper, Courtney Grevenstuk; Herff Jones Fall Yearboook Workshop, September 19; State IHSPA Convention, October 18; National Scholastic Press Association Convention-Portland Oregon, April 10-13.
- Awards: Gold Certificate- CSPA, State Harvey Awards: Best Photo: Jackie Brinker. People Section: Honorable Mention, NSPA - First Class 2002 -NSPA Best of Show- Ninth in the Nation; NSPA onsite for copy /caption writing for student life: Honorable Mention went to Courtney Grevenstuk at Portland Convention.



Arriving at a state convention, Michelle Ossman, Gloria Gonzalez, Denise Martis, Stacy Hunter, Jennifer Bennett, Amanda Thompson, Courtney Grevenstuk, Amanda Anderson, Amber Cooper, Amanda Schaper, and Ashley Cooper get ready tog oinside to learn about journalism.

Getting to know new people, Laura VanderLugt, Katherine Hubbeling, Jacqueline VanKley, and Ashley Miller participate in an icebreaker game during their yearbook class.



"Yearbook taught me more responsibility than any other class. I love the responsibility, and I had a lot of fun times."

~ Denise Martis







"The fact that I could look back on my senior yearbook and say, 'Hey, look what I did,' was really cool. "~Jacqueline VanKley



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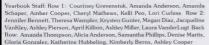


In a rush to meet deadlines, Alicia Anderson, Amanda Schaper, Kelli Peo, Theresa Wampler, and Kimberly Berns hurry to finish spreads.

Distributing candy at the Christmas party, Krysten Gunter gives Amanda Thompson her bag.









Quill and Scroll: Row 1: Denise Martis, Kelli Peo, Lori Curless



PERSEVER **CROWD EXCITEMENT**

arsity sports took advantage of the new

year and new athletes. Girls soccer had a record breaking season with 14 wins, as well as individual records. Freshman Emma Cunningham scored six goals in a game, Junior Melissa Strehler had three assists in a game, and Junior Katie Nuss had her sixth shut-out; adding their names to the list of outstanding competitors.

During home football games, varsity cheerleaders keep the crowd's enthusiasm strong and keep the team motivated to win the game.

New year also brought a hope to football players. With a new head coach, the season

> ended 4-7. Seniors Derek Bult, Jonathan Simpson, Mike Lauraitis, and Matt Ketchum all commented their favorite high school memory was their senior year football team.

5: Jill Jameison 6: Jacki VanKley 7: Kevin Mestrovich and Kellen Patrick 8: Steve Winter 9: Aleesha Wall 10: Kevin McGaha

...record breaking season...









1 SOCCER SKILLS

Playing defensively, Freshman Cassandra Coffer tries to get around her opponent, in attempts to return the ball to Kougar possession.

3 GO KOUGARS

As the Kougar Fan of the Night, Junior Eric DeKock relaxes on the couch with friends of his choice: Juniors Victor DiTola, Sam Kent, and Randy Ivanov.

2 FACE DOWN

Making sure to keep his competitor's head down, Junior Michael Lapota grabs hold of his wrist and prepares to flip him over. Lapota won by a pin.

4 '02 SEMI-STATE

After the semi-state meet, Ryan Sessions, Jeromy Jackson, Matt Donis, Robert Jabaay, Dominic Willis, Andy Klemp, and Alex Bishop pause for a picture.



Football

Opening with a bang, the football team with the help of newest members, Coaches Tomey and Prescott, captured three victories in the first four games. Coach Tomey said, "I am very happy with the progress the team made each week. I thought our seniors did a great job inspiring the younger players to work hard and commit themselves to excellence."

One of the senior players Frank Turnpaugh said, "My senior year of football was definitely my most memorable one. We had to overcome every obstacle in the book with just a handful of players, I will always remember Friday nights under the lights and the sound of bodies smashing into each other."

Above Center:
In the middle of
the Homecoming
game, KV
defense tackles
the Rensselaer
offense while
they try to
recover their
own fumble.

At a home game, JV Coach Mike Peo talks to the varsity player, Senior Derek Bult about the fumble that had just happend.

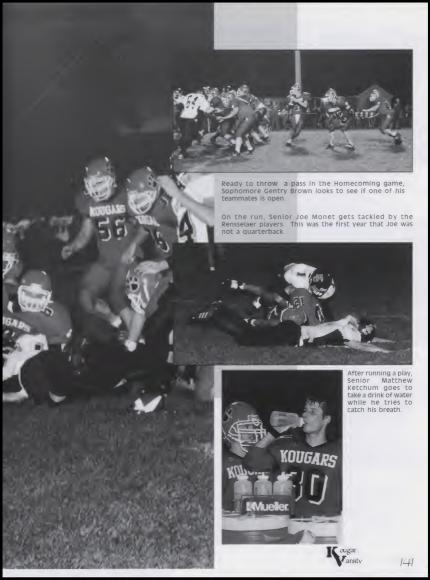
Scores

KV 20 Hammond Noll 6 KV 0 LaPorte 38 KV 14 River Forest 6 KV 38 North Newton 6 KV 6 Rensselaer 51 KV 6 North Judson 51 KV 22 Lowell 28 KV 6 Andrean 35 KV 0 Twin Lakes 27 KV 16 S. B. Washington 6 KV 0 Plymouth 57

Wins-4 Loses-7







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In the end, the football team dominated South Bend Washington 16-6 in the first week of Sectionals and fell to Plymouth in round two at Plymouth. Captain Kevin Mestrovich said, "This was, by Mar, one of my most memorable achievements. The guys were fired up and words can't explain the way we felt after the (S.B. Washington) game."

Prior to the game, players enjoyed a dinner and treat bags prepared by the mothers. Mrs. Pajkos said, "Special dinners and treats for the team are ways that football moms can let the guys know how proud we are of them and to thank them for all of their hard work."

Awards were Captains-Mestrovich. Kevin Josh Duggleby, Derek Bult, Frank Turnpaugh, and Eric DeKock. Most Improved Offense-Tom Sandonato, Most Improved Defense-Eric DeKock, Kougar Pride-Derek Bult, Mr. Offense-Travis Stansberry, Mr. Defense-Eric DeKock, Freshman awards were Most Valuable Offensive Player-Nicholas Miranda, Most Valuable Defensive Player-Thomas Foley, and Kougar Pride Award-Kevin Zuchowski.





Front Row. Randy Nanov, Zachary Praine, Kellen Patriok, Eric Dekock, Franklin Eden, Nicholas Schmidt, Thomas Leszynski, Johnu a Croil, Michael Lauralist, Thomas Sandonato Row 2: Manager, Nicholas Schmidt, Coach Ryan Amstrong, Jonathon Simpson, Centry Brown, Shawn Kuiper, Joseph Ogilivle, Derek Bult, Frank Tumpaugh, Ryan Middlekamp, Jacob Chu, Joshua Dlugglety, Sethickiper, Sieven Hendelson, Kewin Misstrowich, Trainer Mike Bayd, Coach John Cray Back Row. Coach Tom Sandonato, Coach Sean Tomey, Steven Balley, Paul Pajkos, Shane Byers, Steven Szymanski, Mattew Ketchum, Cody Scott, Ryan Vanderlugt, Kevin Lewis, Carl Veld, Samuel Kent, Loe Monet, Coach Mike Peo, and Coach Robert Prescott.







Above left: Bounding through the hoop, Freshman Thomas Foley and Senior Jonathan Simpson lead the Kougars onto the field. Cheerleaders designed and built a spirit hoop for every home game.

Upset with the action on the field, Senior Michael Lauraitis squats to contemplate the next play.

In the Homecoming game, Senior Matthew Ketchum cheers as Sophomore quarterback Gentry Brown makes a touchdown.



Soccer

Injuries plagued the Boys Varsity team during their 3-13 season. From the rough opening against Marg. Catholic to their victory against Winamac, the team worked on improving their skills.

Varsity Awards were Sportsmanship-Beau Gross, Overall Soccer Skills- Brandon Skratsky, Mr. Hustle Award-Evan Shelbourne, Most Dedicated- Kris Baccino and Grea Fieldhouse, MVP-Jared Broach, Rookie of the Year-Nathan Graf.

Girls Varsity Soccer compiled a record breaking 14-3 season without anyties. The voung team boasted only one senior, right forward Sarah Clark, who hoped to play in college "Soccer was a lot of fun, we won several games." said Captain Sarah Clark.

Varsity awards; MVP and Captain- Becky Thomason, Most Improved Plaver-Lorrie Lewallen, Hustle Award-Tiana Jungels. Top Offensive Player- Emma Cunningham, Top Defensive Player and Captain-Melissa Strehler, Kougar Award-Becky Goetz and Captain-Sarah Clark.

Scores

Boys KV 1 Marg. Catholic 7 KV 2 East Chicago 3 KV 3 Winamac 2 Culver Community 2 KV 1 Lowell 5 Bishop Noll 5 KV/ /I Benton Central 2 KV O Wheeler 1 KV 0 Hobart 3 KV 4 Rensselaer 2 KV 1 Boone Grove 3 KV 0 Michigan City 5 KV 0 Illiana 4 KV 2 Hammond Gavit 4 Michigan City 4 KV 0

KV 1 Wheeler 2 Wins-3 Losses-3

Hammond 4

KV 6 Culver 1 KV 1 Wheeler 0 KV 5 Boone Grove 2 KV 2 Morton 1 Munster 3 KV 2 Noll 1 KV 10 Marquette 0 KV 4 Oregon Davis 1 Benton Central 2 KV 1 Argus 4 KV 9 Renns 0 M. City 0 KV 10 Lowell 1

MerrIIIville 3 Wins-14 Losses-3

KV 4

EC Central 0

Benton Central 0

Upper right: Competing for the ball, Senior Greg Fieldhouse overcomes his opponent.

Whlle the opposition pushes him, lunlor Krls Baccino stavs focused on the ball



centrating on gets ready to the ball, Fresh-score a goal.

Intensely con- man Lauren Laski





Before the big Huhn warms up practicino game, Kayti her legs by







Boyle Front Row. Kyle Jamstin, Nathan Craf, Andrew Talarek, Colin Serocinski, Jamed Broach, Blaine Cross, Cole Patrick, Neton Wilder. Liopan Serocinski, Bow Z.: Jennifer Klunder, Trent Dorn, Phil Ramsey, Scott, Fieldhouse, Mikhall Baker, Steve Winter, Bon Gounter, Brian Winter, Steve Lovas, Alex Warren, Brandon Stratsky Baker, Sow. Coach Yander Woude, Trenton Cheep, Krilk Bakrevski, Evan Shelbourne, Kris Baccino, Devin Dorn, Justin Dekock, Creg Fieldhouse, Beau Gross, Danny Shadwell, Crag Thomason, Coach Yander Woude.



Rally scoring topped the chart biggest change in the season. has taught me courage arseverance, and these things blayer student, and person. The friendships that were created were like Gumby and Pokey. They made us more flexible, inseparable, and impermeable," commented Senior Lori Curless.

JV had highs and lows with an 8-19 season. Although the Freshmen were determined, by filling out goal worksheets, their season ended 0-16.

Varsity Awards- MVP- Tarvn Porter, Best Offensive Player-Megan Kikkert, Best Defensive Player-Kirsten Fifield, Kougar Pride- Jill DeVries, Sportsmanship-Megan Kwasniewsk. Most Improved-Michelle Schurman.

JV Awards- Most Improved-Ashley Martin, Kougar Pride-Jamie Anderson, Freshman Award-Kougar Pride-Brittanie Chevrette.



Peru-9-21, 19-21 L Hebron 21-14, 21-11, 21-23, 21-11 W Ren. Cent. 21-10: 16-21,22-20, 21-13 W S. Central 21-13.17-21,21-9,22-20 W Hebron- 21-11, 21-13 W C. P.-21-11, 21-9 L Hobart- 21-9, 21-7 W Kokomo- 21-17; 21-15; 23-21 W Valparaiso 21-19.21-16.8-21.16-21. 8-15 L Mishawaka- 10-21; 6-21 L Mich. City- 20-22; 10-21 L N. Judson 21-16.18-21.21-12.21-15 W Portage 21-12.17-21. 21-19.13-21.15-12 L W. Central 21-12,21-18,18-21, 21-18 W Peru- 13-21, 21-16; 21-13 W Hammond-21-9, 21-17 W N. Western- 21-18, 21-14 W Chatard-15-21, 16-21 L Lowell 23-21, 19-21, 24-22, 19-21, 13-15 L T. Lakes- 21-19, 18-21, 14-21 L Western- 21-5, 21-14 W Clinton Cent. - 21-17, 21-12 W Rochester- 19-21, 1-21 L C. Pt.- 17-21, 10-21, 16-21, 21-16 L Plymouth/Knox -22-20; 17-21; 12-21; 8-15 L

Wins-16 Losses-14



"Bump, set, spike, "cries Michael Torbitt. Devin Freckelton. Mr. Apple, Joshua

Wierzba, and Before Samuel Kent g a m e , during volleyball break- Carrielle her partner.



Baumgarte bumps the the Freshman volleyball to



Getting them- Freshman Clarisa selves ready for the game, Senior

Bonilla warm up to their favorite music. "Get

Ready for This" was Curless' best tune.



Varsity and JV Front Row: Megan Kikkert. Row 2: Taryn Porter, Jessi Jungels, Milchelle Berg, Jennifer Allen, Heather Zylstra, Clarisa Bonillia, Britarya Birchett. Back Row! Coach Dickson, Coach Ashmore, Kirsten Fifield, Michelle Schurman, Lori Curless Jill DeVries, Ashley Martin, Amanda Bonilla, Megan Kwasniewski, Coach Zylstra. No; pictured Jamie Anderson.



ront Row: Ashley Antkowiak. Back Row: Carrielle Baumgarte, Megan therine Hubbeling, Carrie Barrera, Brittanie Chevrette, Coach pictured Kelly Boggs, Brittany Sutton.



Partaking in the spiking drill, Junior Amanda

Bonilla prepares for the game.



Cross -Country

The cross-country teams, went into overtime by going all the way to semi-state. Last season the teams were asked to be participants in the new DAC conference. Sophomore Aleesha Wall said, "It was a great experience, both individually and for the team. We had a chance to compete with bigger teams and show what we were made of."

Accomplishments abounded for the award winning cross-country team." It was a great accomplishment with both teams having three members achieve the honor of being on the all state teams," said Prochno.

Boys Awards: MVP -Robert Jabaay, Rookies of the Year- Matt Donis, Jeromy Jackson, Academic Award-Andrew Klemp, Most Dedicated- Ryan Smeltzer, Most Improved-Andrew Klemp.

Girls Awards: MVP- Kyleen Eden, Most Dedicated-Aleesha Wall, Rookie of the Year- Mallory Wierzba, Academic Award- Kyleen Eden, Most Improved- Whitney Prochno, Senior Captain - Kyleen Eden.

Headed for the finish, Junior W h i t n e y Prochno fights to stay in the lead against her opponents.

Robert Jabaay r e c e l v e s second place at the KV invite.

Scores

N White Inv B 5/14 G 2/7 Laporte Invite B 3/7 G 3/7 McCut. Invite B 4/6 G 3/8 Pike Hokum Karum B 7/9 G 5/8 Kouts Invite B 1/6 G 2/6 KV Triangular B 1st G 1st. New Prairie B 6/21 G 16/32 Win/NJ/RC BW GW Highland Inv B 7/25 G 7/24 NN Invite B 1/8 G 1/6 KV Invite B 3/10 G 2/12 Laf Jeff Invite R 8/16 LAC conf Meet B 3rd G4th Sectional B 2/12 G 1/11 Regionals B 4/10 G 5/10 Semi-State B 11 G 12









Front Row: Stephanie Poisel, Cassandra Poisel, Whitney Prochno, Kyleen Eden, Elizai eth Kriescher, Mallory Wierzba, Aleesha Walla. Row 2: Andrew Klemp, Log-n Sessions, Zachary Sessions, Troy Colbert, Ryan Smeltzer, Michael War jer. Back Row: Coach Pauli Norwine, Alex Bishop, John Cusack, Patrick Procinno, Ryan Sessions, Robert Jabaay, Matthew Donis, Coach Wall

With competition close behind, Junior Andrew Klemp fights to stay in the lead.





After finishing the race, Sophomore Elizabeth Kreischer listens as Coach Prochnocomments on her race.



Boys Tennis

After a rough start against Benton Central, the boys tennis team broke the school record with 14 wins and 5 losses.

Number one singles player Jonathan Schurman made second All LAC conference. Scott Osburn and Mark Terborg earned second team for number one doubles players. Single player Calvin Hamstra and double players Kevin McGaha and Jeremy Kunzman accomplished hoporable mention.

Coach Dan Roberts commented, "The boys had to play every match on the road with no student support. They had to practice on only two courts. It was also really difficult to have 15 guys playing on two courts trying to per

Awards were Most Valuable Player-Josh Wierzba, Rookie of the Year-Jeremy Kunzman, Most Improved Player-Calvin Hamstra and Academic Award- Ionathan Schurman

> Above Right: In between sets, Junior Mark Terborg, Sophomore Matthew Jurs and Coach Dan

Ready for his opponent to serve, Junior Scott Osburn watches to make sure his hitisin bounds.

Walting for his double partner to serve, Junior Mark Terborg pauses to see if the serve is good.

Roberts talk to

each other about

how to improve

their game at

the net.

Scores

Benton Central Lowell 1-4 L Lake Station 4-1 W Knox 1-5 L East Chicago 4-1 W River Forest 4-1 W Wheeler 5-0 W Rensselaer 5-0 W Bishop Noll 5-0 W Marquette 5-0 W Morton 3-2 W Hammond Clark 5-0 W Lowell 1-4 L Bishop Noll 5-0 W Calumet 4-1 W Morton 4-1 W North Judson 3-2 W Calumet 4-1 W Crown Point 2-3 L Wins-14

Losses-5











think of the current score, Senior Kevin M c G a h a stops the match to get the right score.





In the process of serving, Senior Jon Schurman scores the game point.



Basketball

Varsity Boys had many ups and downs. Senior Joe Monet commented, "As a first year player, being able to play with the other guys at a competitive level was a lot of fun and a big accomplishment."

Opening the season with a Victory over Calumet, the team only had to wait four games before the next victory, that would bring them close to a 500 season. After a 12 game dry spell the boys beat North Judson in the final minutes 49-43 for their final victory. Coach Black commented," You have to start small to get big."

Varsity Awards: Desire Award: Derek Bult. Chairman of the Board: Calvin Hamstra. Blue Collar Man: Cody Scott.

Scores

82-71 W Lake Central 70-87 L McCutcheon 40-61 L 62-58 W Hanover Central 45-59 L 55-64 L C.P. 33-741 Valparaiso 46-74 L Twin Lakes River Forest 49-56 L Gary West Side Lowell 63-69 L 51-80 L Rensselaer. 60-67 L Portage 56-861 North Newton 61-641 North Judson 49-43 W Gary Wirt 54-60 L Tippecanoe Valley 58-60 L Wins:3 Losses:18



Warming up J o r d a n before the Bonesteel Gary Wirt perfects his game, Junior outside shot.



After getting the rebound, Sophomore Justin DeKock

puts the ball back up for two points and puts the team ahead.



Taking the ball Bult overto the hoop, powers his Senior Derek opponent and goes for two.



Varisty Front Row: Kristopher Baccino, Jordan Bonesteel, Eric VanKley, Jonathan Schurman, Derek Bult. Back Row: Joe Monet, Calvin Hamstra, Cody Scott, Justin DeKock, Joseph Peretin, Trent Roorda.



Guarded by a Calvin Hamstra court to finish Gary Wirt brings the ball the play. player, Junior down the



Basketball

JV and Freshman teams were "on the ball" with a four game winning streak in the beginning of the season. Each team had its memorable moments. Sophomore Jeremy Kunzman said, "My most memorable moment was when we went to Christian Haven and worked on drills that brought the team together. Everyone had their own job to do and obstacles to overcome."

"I think our team has come a long way and we have played to the best of our ability," said Freshman Michael Warner. They also had some really great accomplishments. greatest "The team's accomplishment was coming back to practice day after day and competing with Tippecanoe Valley, which is third in state." said Freshman Troy Jackson who had the best scoring average at 15.2.

Also contributing to the Freshman team, were Daniel Mendoza with most rebounds, 69, Matthew Hamstra with 114 total points, and Jordon Van Wienen with an overall free throw percentage of 73%. JV top rebounder was Scott Valenkamp, JV top defender was Matthew Jurs, and JV most improved was Gentry Brown.

Scores

JV

Calumet 45-461 Lake Central 38-65 L McCutcheon Kouts 29-511 Boone Grove 34-33 W Hanover Central 42-40 W Highland 35-54 L Munster 49-551 Valpo 23-58 L Twin Lakes River Forest 50-36 W Gary West Side Lowell 40-31 W Hebron 39-34 W Rensselaer 35-48 L 39-56 / LaPorte 29-61 L North Newton 44-58 L North Judson 51-42 W

Gary Wirt 41-43 L Wins:6 Freshmen Lowell 33-35 L

36-35 W 38-33 W 45-15 W 39-31 W Hobart 38-59 L Lake Central 24-68 L Valpo 15-58 L Gary Wirt 38-58 L Winamac 27-28 L North Judson 41-34 W 39-571 Portage Covenent Christian 34-481 Rensselaer Hanover Central 36-28 W Crown Point 39-33 W

Wins:8 Losses:10



Atahomegame next to the against Gary player and tries Wirt, Soph- to block him omore Gentry from getting Brown stands the rebound.



After a freethrow was shot,

Baccino guards a does not get the Gary Wirt op- rebound and ponent so he score two points.



Kristopher Baccino, Trent Roorda, Gentry Brown.



eshmen; Front row: Troy Jackson, Jordon VanWienen, Joshua Cambe, ren Luzadder, Nicholas Miranda Back row: Michael Warner, Adam cDanie, Matthew Hamstra, and Daniel Mendoza



After getting fouled, Soph-omore Matthew Jurs gets into his free throw stance.

Basketball

Varsity girls' basketball team snagged the trophy at the KV Holiday Tournament, beating Munster by seven. Munster was a major rival for the team. "It was exciting getting revenge on them," replied Sophomore Tarvn Porter.

At the end of the season, it was tough for the three seniors. "Through basketball these last four years, I've made unforgettable memories and meaningful friendships. I wouldn't go back and change anything," commented Senior Captain Jessica Kirk.

Varsity Awards: Captains Awards: Amanda Devries and Jessica Kirk, Best Free Throw %: Megan Passaloukas. Most Improved: Michelle Schurman. Field Goal %: Amanda DeVries. Most Rebounds: Amanda DeVries. Mental Attitude: Jessica Kirk. Miss Defense: Lindsav Peo.

Scores

Munster 35-60 L Crown Point 30-55 L Morgan Township 70-30 W Portage Boone Grove 67-57 W Hehron 66-46 W Lake Central 39-84 [South 8end 53-66 1 Hobart (Holiday Tourney) Calumet 61-58 W Munster 5S-48 W Lowell 30-41 L North Judson Benton Central

Hanover Central 61- S7 W River Forest 65-44 W Rensselaer 47-53 L Gary West Side North Newton 35-58 / Valporalso 31-49 1 (Sectionals) Whitko 39-42 L



Before game, Junior Jennifer Allen blocks out

Sophomore Michelle Schurman after she shot.

Amanda De-Vries concentrates on making her shot.

fatigue, Senior tice, girls shot free throws, which helped to increase their shooting average.







Front Row Kirsten Fifield, Michelle Berg. Row 2: Jessica Kirk, Coach Armstrong, Coach Gray. Coach Sampson, Coach Cunningham, Lindsay Peo. Row 3: Jennifer Allen, Megan Passaloukos, Michelle Schurman, Amanda DeVries, Kr. stal Barton, Lindsey Singleton, Taryn Porter.



Left: Ecstatic about their win, Senior Amanda DeVries, Sophomore Megan Passaloukos, Freshman Emma Cunningham, and Sophomore Taryn Porter gather around their new trophy. Above: Running through the h o m e m a d e banner, Senior Jessica Kirk grins for the crowd.



Basketball

JV Lady Kougars lost their first game against Munster 33-28, but on their last game against North Newton, they 31-19. Sophomore Cassandra Pollard led them with 23 rebounds. JV season ended 11-9, and the freshmen season ended 3-15. At the Freshman Tournament, the team beat Rensselaer in a close match but lost to Hobart and placed second. Freshman Cassandra Coffer said, "I had a lot of fun, and I strongly encourage others to join."

JV Awards: Most Rebounds and Most Improved: Cassandra Pollard. Best Free Throw %: Emma Cunningham, Mental Attitude: Amanda Mendoza. Miss Defense: Cassandra Coffer.

Freshman:Best Free Throw %: Lauren Laski. Most Rebounds: Rachel Kikkert Most Improved: Wierzba. Mallory Mental Attitude: Jennifer Kurowsky.

Scores

Munster 33-28 1 Crown Point 33-19 L Morgan Township 30-10 W Portage 33-26 [Boone Grove 32-30 L Hebron 33-29 W Lake Central 43-21 L South Bend Clay 37-35 W Hobart 38-24 W Calumet 26-24 W Munster 37-33 L Lowell 35-29 W North Judson Benton Central 37-28 W Hanover Central 41-27 1 River Forest 52-10 W Rensselaer 29-25 W Gary West 32-31 W North Newton 31-19W Wins-11 Losses-8



Patiently Lauren Lasky jogging down looks to see the court, where Freshman defense is.



for the game, to Sophomore Sophomore Jamie Anderson A m a n d a for the shooting Mendoza line drill.

Getting ready passes the ball





Cheerleading

Keeping up team spirit was self involving for cheerleaders as they headed off to summer camp under the direction of graduated cheerleaders Nicki Torbitt and Nichole Shields. "This was the first year in a while that the boys didn't come to camp," commented Captain Jacqueline VanKlev.

Due to the lack of coach knowledge and spare time, the squad did not go to competition.

When school started. the squad went through many changes. At first the squad was coached by Erica Walla, who only stayed till mid season. Under her direction, the cheerleaders sponsored the first Saturday night semi formal Homecoming dance. According to Ashley Miller, ' The fun was made by the great D. J. and the decorations."

As the year went by. Janet Wireman stepped up as head coach. Joining her were Danielle Murray and Vickie Stemper, Janet Wireman commented,' Coaching the girls was one of my biggest challenges. I couldn't have done it without them."

Awards: Spirit Award Varsity: Brianne Kingma. Spirit Award JV: Meagan Clarich. Spirit Award Freshman: Ashlev Bonesteel, Boys Spirit Award: Joshua Wierzba



After the first Sophomore a a me.

quarter of Megan Bierma the varsity stands in a basketball hitch mount.



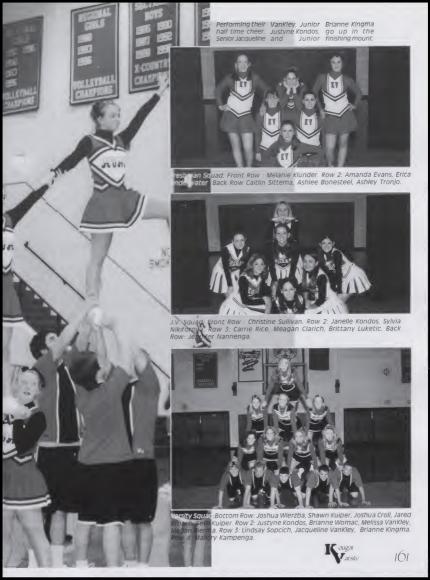
Waiting for the team to run Womac hold the through the hoop hoop, Juniors prideon Melissa VanKley

and Brianne with our home field.



Cheerleading





Swinning

Breaking a total of eight records, the girls swim team had a rewarding season. Records broken included: Sara Magdos 100 backstroke, in 1: 08.86. Brittanie Chevrette 100 breatstroke, in 1:14.58. Sarah Murray, Sara Magdos, Brittanie Chevrette, and Taylor Clifford 400 Freestyle Relay. In 4:05.72.

Sara Magdos, Brittanie Chevrette, Sarah Murray, and Taylor Clifford, 200 Medley Relay, in 2:04.59. Brittanie Chevrette 200 Individual Medley, in 2:27.42. Taylor Clifford 100 Freestyle, in 59.65. Sarah Murray 500 Freestyle, in 5:50.26. Sarah Murray, Brittanie Chevrette, Sara Magdos, and Taylor Clifford, 200 Freestyle Relay, in 1:50.49.

It was a rebuilding year for the boys swim team. Senior Franklin Gross was the first diver to make it to Regionals since the team began in 1977.

Boys Awards:Captains: Matt Donis and Kevin Lewis; Rookie of the Year: Shane Boyer; Most Valuable Diver: Franklin Gross;Most Valuable Swimmer: Kevin Lewis; Academic Award: Greg Fieldhouse.

Girls Awards: Co-Most Valuable Swimmer: Sarah Murray and Brittanie Chevrette; Most Valuable Diver: Kelly Foley; Most Improved: Whitney Prochno; Freshman of the Year: Brittanie Chevrette; Team Captains: Sarah Murray, Kristin King and Sarah Magdos.

Scores

Bovs

Calumet 114-32 W Harrison 128-52 L Gary Wirt forfeit W Benton Central 116-43 W Rensselaer Relays 3rd Wheeler 93-26 W Merrillville 118-62 L Lowell Invite 1st Rensselaer 132-60 L KV Invite 4th Lowell LAC Meet 5th 115-80 L s. Newton 121-21W Twin Lakes

Wins: 6 Losses: 8

124-70 L

Morton

Hobart

105-65 L

104-58 W

Girls

Twin Lakes 138-47 L East Chicago Central 25-142 W Hobart Invite 4 th Knox 52-127 W Griffith Invite 1st Benton Central 78-102 W Lake Central 69-110 W Rensselaer Relays 3rd Wheeler 43-54 W Gavit 41-55 W Lowell Invite 2nd Hobart 67-115 W Rensselaer Central 95-81 L LAC Conference 4th 54-123 W Lowell 89-94 W Griffith 62-109 W South Newton 58-129 W Sectionals 7th

Wins: 11 Losses: 2



In the 100 Gross takes his breast stroke, mark to begin Senior Franklin his race.



Backstroking Sophomore competes toward the fin-Elizabeth against South is h, Kreischer Newton.





ont Row: Brittanie Chevrette, Jara Horstmann, Sarah Gurray, Kristin King, Sara Magdos, Aleesha Wall, Elizabeth Kreischer. Row 2: Carielle Baumgarte, Sara Boer, Lindsay Beeching, Elizabeth Moran, Emily Penninga, Christine Miles, Kathryn Huhn, Whitney Prochno, Kacle Woods, Taylor Clifford, Carrie Barrera. Back Row: Coach Stephens, Kristin Yenchus, Amanda Schaper, Courtney Diehl, Kelly Foley and Ashley Vankley.







Left ROW: Coach Roberts, Travis Cheney. Casey Boyer, Mikhail Baker, Matthew Gross. Right Kevin Lewis.

R o w Manager:Nicole Gobin, Brandon Phillips, Blaine Gross, Shane Boyer, William Donis, Franklin Whited, and

the 200 Medley Relay, sophomore Katie Hunh focuses on finishing her part of the race.

Center left: In the meet against Griffith Freshman Casey Boyer pulls strong through the water, with a time of 1.29.85 in the 100 backstroke.

Warming up before a meet, Senior Sara Magdos pauses to listen to advice given by Coach Stephens.



Wrestling

Improvement was the focus of the young wrestlers. Listing no seniors and only nine returning teammates, the grapplers were able to send five teammates to Regionals. "I thought the season went pretty well for not having any seniors on the team," said Junior Randy Ivanov.

During the season the wrestlers went 9-8. "It was a pretty solid season. Getting into the conference tournaments was great for the guys," commented Veteran Coach Walt Prochno.

Varsity Awards: Team Captain: Randy Ivanov. Co-Rookie of the Year: Cole Patrick, Patrick Prochno. Most Improved: Kellen Patrick. Outstanding Wrestler: Randy Ivanov. Ironmen: Randy Ivanov, Michael Lapota, Cole Patrick, Ryan Sessions.

Scores

KV 33 Rensselaer 38 KV 13th/16 Lake Central Invite KV 12th/16 Merrillville Invite KV 51 West Central 24 KV 48 Manteno Illinios 18 KV 72 Hammond Clark 12 KV 30 Boone Grove 42 KV 27 Lowell 46 KV 64 Andrean 17 KV 3rd Logansport Invite KV 48 Lake Station 24 Rensselaer 51 KV 9 Crown Point 53 KV 21 Hobart 40 KV 48 Calumet 24 KV 9 Highland 64 KV 48 Lake Station 36 KV 67 Hammond Gavit 6 KV 32 Hammond Morton 42 KV 48 Twin Lakes 20

Hammond Morton 42 KV 48 TWin Lakes 20 LAC Individual Tourney, 3rd: Logan Sessions; Dominic Willis, 5th: Patrick Prochno; David Fischer, 6th: Michael Lapota, 8th: Rvan Sessions.

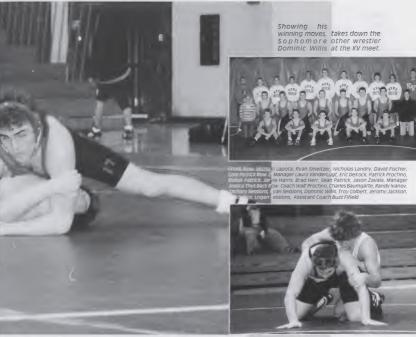
Crown Point Sectional 1st-Cole Patrick, 2nd-M. Lapota, 4th-P. Prochno, L. Sessions. D. Willis LaPorte Regionals 4th- Michael Lapota and

Cole Patrick.





Caughtin a hold Freshman the team ahead called, "crash-Patrlck in the meet. ing the arm," Prochno pulls







Left: With the his Eagle opponent class. He took on his back in first place at the, "cradle," Sectionals in Freshman Cole the 119 pound Patrick wins in weight class.

weight



Using a standard move, Junior Caleb Rice reaches in to take down his opponent.

Against Lake Station, Sophomore Logan Sessions looks up at the score board to see if he is winning.



Baseball

Baseball consists of three teams:Varsity, JV, and Freshmen. Varsity's season ended up with a 14-7 record. They won their first game with a wipeout 8-0 against Lake Station.

Sophomore Matthew Lane said, "We had our ups and downs, but even if we're down, we still play for the love of the game."

May 19-24 they played in the LAC Conference and ended that with a record of 1 Win and 3 Losses. On June 2 the boys went to Sectionals where they played Whitko with a final score of 2-9.

Varsity Awards: Mental Attitude-John Stamper, RBI's- Zach Prairie (27), Batting Average-Johnathon Stamper(.375), Zach Prairie(.375), Home Runsshane Byers (2), ERA- Shane Byers(2.01), Pitching Wins- Shane Byers(2.01), Stolen Bases- Zach Prairie, On Base %- Zach Prairie(.583), The "Vuko" Award- Scott Osborn, Troy Jackson,

JV Awards: Highest Batting Average-Matt Lane-(.449), Lowest ERA-Tony Milbourn(2.08), Most RBI's-Jacob Croll(29), Most Runs Scored- Kyle Jansma (27).

Keeping his Johnathan focus on the Stamper gets pictcher and ready to swing the ball, Senior the bat.

Scores

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West Central

As he waits for the next ball to be hit, Jeremy

Rozhon takes a moment to re-adjust his hat.



Warming up his in n in gs, pitching Sophomore ieans forward between Shane Byers with momentum.



varsity Front - ow: Gentry Brown, Travis Poisel, Kellen Patrick, Zachary Prairie, Justin Garrison. Row 2: Frankin Eden, -rian Morse, Steven Winter, Jon Estill, Coach Pint. Back Row: Coach Cunningham, Coach Green e. Johnathon Cusack. Jonathon Mistora, Johnathan Stamper, Matthew Lane, Scott Osborn, Stane, Byers, Assistant Coach Standlich, Coach Bayci.



JV Front Row

Michael Torbitt, Jordan VanWienen, Kyle Jansma, Michael Lapota, Patrick ny Rozhon. Back Row: Troy Jackson, Matthew Reichert, Joseph Peretin, Jeremy ob Croll, Anthony Milbourn.



reshmen Front Row: Kyle Turnpaugh, Joshua Zak, Nicholas Miranda, Robert Jobe, Joshua Cambe, Cole Patrick, Skyler Cavinder: Back Row: Mark Nikolas, rian Winter, Sean Patrick, Benjamin Stein, Kevin Zuchowski, Lyle Sheperd, Jarren Wirew an, Daniel Mendoza, Coach Cochran.

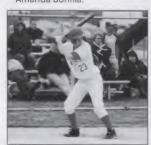


Sortball

In the bottom of the 16th. tied 3-3. Brooke Owens hit an over the fence homerun with two on against North Newton. This memory making swing at KVIS on May 19, not only chalked up another victory, it pushed the team above the 2002 win record

Coached by Brian Flynn and Mike Hart, the young team tallied a 10 and 15 season. Girls varsity awards: Best Batting Average-Meagan Clarich (.306), Most Hits-Megan Kwasnieski (21). Most Stolen Bases-Brooke Owens (7), Most Strike Outs-Kathryn Huhn (75); Golden Glove Awards-Jennifer Allen and Michelle Berg.

Girls JV softball awards Most Improved-Nicole Disney. Gold Glove Award-Amanda Mendoza. Positive Attitude-Amanda Akers: Most Hits-Amanda Bonilla.



Scores

KV 0 Hobart 6 KV 1 Lowell 8 KV A

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KV 2

VV A

KV 1

KV 11

KV 6

KV 0

KV 10

KV 3

Wins: 10 Losses: 15

Hammond Clark 1 Wheeler 4 Hebron 4 Whiting 5 Munster 9 Tri-County 3 Lake Station 0 Marquette Catholic 7 Hammond Gavit 0 Merrillville 5 Portage 8 Highland 9 Bishop Noll 4 Calumet 0 Hammond High 1 North Judson 1 Andrean 3 Griffith 0 Michigan City 1 North Newton 3 Hammond Morton 4 Westville 2 Chesterton 12



In the batter's box, Junior Brooke Owens hits a

game winning home run over the fence

Down and ready for action, Senior, first

haseman Senior Lori Curless awaits the swing.

Softball



Boys Track

Battling the cold spring winds and rains, the young track team tallied a 500 season with 10 wins and 11 losses

At Sectionals, KV placed seventh with 39 points. Robert Jabaay kept the Vikings from winning the 3200. "He just recently ran a really good road race up in Valpo and that really helped him," said coach Dan Roberts.

In the 3200, Jabaay took the lead with two laps left and finished with a personal best time of 10:01. outdistancing Valpo's Andrew Barton by six seconds." I felt pretty good out there," said Jabaay," I kept in behind somebody and drafted, Dominic Willis finished third in the 400.

Awards included Most Valuable Athlete: Dominic Willis, Most Dedicated: Robert Jabaay, Most Improved: Trent Dorn, Academic Award: Devin Dorn, Rookie of the Year: Jeromy Jackson.

Scores

Rensselaer-23, Hanover Central-104.5 KV-54 Highland-117, Griffith-49, Lake Station-23 KV-58 Munster-65, Hammond-74.5, Morton-42 KV-42 Lowell-80.5, Highland-74.5, Andrean-96, Bishop Noll-55, Clark-11 KV-46 Harrison-97, Benton Central-73. Twin Lakes-56 Rensselaer-49, North Newton-25, Delphi-18 Twin Lakes-71, South Newton-28 KV-4 out of 5 Logansport KV-66.5 Benton Central-106. Andrean-93, Rensselaer-52, South Newton-42

KV-62

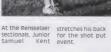
Wins: 10 Losses: 11



In the mile run Junior Matthew Donis runs in a group

opponents from Valparaiso, Kouts, Rensselaer, and Knox







In the lead, Junior his fastest in the Devin Dorn runs 100 yard hurdle.

Front Row, Joseph Nimetz, Victor Dirola, Mikhail Baker, David Fischer, Ryan Smeltzer, Manager Tara Pellegrini, Row 2: Jason Zavala, Trent Dorn, Robert, Jabaay, Matthew Donis, Jeromy Jackson, Nicholais Landry, Thomas Sandonato, Eric Dekock, Manager Michelle Anderson, Manager Amber Cunningham, Back Row, Coach Dan Roberts, Troy Colbert, Ryan Yunder Lugt, Simuel Kent, Lorrence VanBauren, Joseph Ogilvie, DevinDorn, Alaron Heishman, Cook Walt Prochno

RENSSELAER GILL

R: v to the relay, Junior Victor Ditola puts on his shoes and talks to his fellow te rimar infor Eric DeKock.



After running the 100 yard h u r d l e s , S o p h o m o r e Joseph Ogillvie and Junior Mikhail Baker talk to a runner from Valparaiso.

Girls Track

Girls' track team had a very successful season, ending the season with a final score of 20-2.

This was the first year that the girls track team competed in the LAC conference. "We used to be a big fish in a small pond, this vear the pond got a little bigger. We still fed pretty well." commented Coach Adams.

Second year in a row. Senior Lindsev Singleton went to state in the high jump and placed 9th. She broke the school records for 100m and 300m hurdles, and high jump.

Awards: Most Points Overall-Lindsey Singleton, Most Points Sprints- Tiana Jungels, Most Points Middle Distance-Kyleen Eden, Most Points Distance-Whitney Prochno. Most Points Throws-Jessi Jungles. Most Improved-Jamie Vandermolen, Rookie of the Year-Clarisa Bonilla, Captains Lindsev Singleton, Kyleen Eden, Sarah Clark, and Jillian Melton.

Focused on her long jumps 15'3 formation ft. In the KV girls sophomore invite meet. Cassandra Poisel

Scores

KV 50.5 West Laf. 81.5 Renn. 24 KV 88 3 HC 34.7 KV 99 Highland 70 KV 98 Munster Morton Hammond 12 Lowell Highland 39 Gavit 24 96 Andrean 86 B. NoII 40 Clark HH 90 RL 56 W 14 TL 47 BC 32 KV 99.5 T. Lakes 35 S.Newton 20.5 KV 41 LP 52 CM 45 HC 16 And. 65 Renn. 54 BC 59 NN NJ 58 SM KV 68 Lowell 55 NJ 34

KV 107

Boone Grove

M. Township

55.5

48.5





Anxious to start Bonilla steps into her race in the the block receiving a time dash Freshman Clarisa of 1:03.75

in the 400m relay race, Freshman Stephanle Polsel receive the

haton complete her portion of the race.

Front Row: Lind Mallory Met to a naver Cliffort V Jamle Vander met Wander met Vander vande vander vande va

Catching up to her opponent, towards the help her team Junior Tiana finish line in the achieve a time of Jungles sprints 400m relay to 52:78.

Front Row: 1 ndsay Singleton, Kyleen Eden, Jill Melton, Sarah Clark. Row 2: Mallory Wer ba, Clarisa Bonilla, Alana Williams, Kirsten Firield, Judith Csepregi, Tawo Cliffon, Whitney Prochno. Row 3: Carrie Barrera, Carrielle Baumgarte, Jamie Vander molen, Christine Miles, Candiss Abell, Aleesha Wall, Jessie Nuss, Manager C sey Dickerson, Stephanie Poisel, Back Row: Coach Tim Adams, Tiana angels, Cassandra Pollard, Jessie Jungles, Katherine Hubbeling, London, Malic Charles, Cassandra Polsel, Jessie Thys, Maire Gurevitz, Becky Goetz. Coach Lane ewallen.



After following Freshman Jessi throw the advice from Jungels adjusts discus a total of Coach Adams , her stance to 96.9ft.

In the 100m receives first Singleton went hurdles, Senior place scoring on to place 9th Linds a y with a time of in state finals. Singleton 15.46 seconds.

Tennis

History was made in May when Senior Mary Welshaar and Sophomore Michelle Schurman won first place in doubles at the Highland Sectionals. The team, which was also named LAC First Team All Conference, lost at Semi-State 4-6, 0-6. "Itried to play my best all the time because I knew the younger girls needed a leader," said Weishaar.

Inspite of incomplete tennis courts, and all of the matches being away, the season ended 14-5. "Being a part of the team has been one of my best high school memories. It was so awesome playing with such a great group of girlsi" commented Dyanna Hamstra.

Varsity Awards: M.V.P.'s- Mary Weishaar and Michelle Schurman. Most Improved- Heather Zylstra. Sportsmanship- Michelle Schurman. Rookie of the Year- Ashlev Liston.

JVAwards: M.V.P.-Lindsey Reed.
Most Improved- Cassie Coffer.
Sportsmanship-Ashley Pierson.

Scores

East Chicago Central

5-0 W Rensselaer Central 4-1 W South Bend Adams 1-4 L Hanover Centrals 1-4 L Whiting 5-0 W North Judson 5-0 W Knox (invite) 1st out of 4 Lafavette Central Catholic 4-1 W Boone Grove 5-0 W Calumet LAC Tourn. 5th out of 16 Lowell Sectionals 1-4 L Doubles-first Regionals/Semi-State Doubles 4-6, 0-6 L





Throwing the Ashley tennis ball Liston, into the air, practices Sophomore her serves.



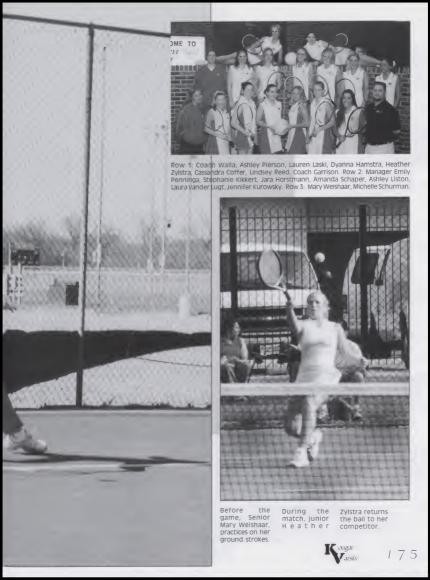
Wins-14

Losses-5

Preparing Michelle mentally for her Schurman, doubles match, Sophomore Coach Garrison.







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Cirls golf team was coached by Mr. Doug Greenlee. Their season ended with 11 wins and 8 losses. They came in fourth place out of seven schools in the Lake Athletic Conference and in Sectionals they placed ninth out of 12 teams.

Boys golf team was coached by Mr. Tom Black. The teams season ended with a 16-5 season. They came in eighth out of twelve teams in the LAC conference. In sectionals at Forrest Park in Valparaiso they placed sixth.

Awards: Most Valuable Colfer: Bailee Serocinski, Most Consistent Golfer: Kelly Foley, Most Improved Golfer: Heather Havens, Rookie of the Year: Alyssa Demeter, Colf Etiquette Award: Jenny DeBoer.

Awards: Most Valuable Colfer: Mark Terborg, Most Improved Colfer: Cody Whited, Most Consistent Colfer: Colin Serocinski, and Golf Etiquette Award: Jordan Bonesteel.

> Concentrating on her swing, Senior Heather Havens drives the ball out of the rough at Sandy Pines Golf Course.

> In the tournament against Munster, Coach Greenlee and Junior Sara Hoffman talk about how to improve her golf swing.

Scores

Girls
KV184
Chesterton 220
Tri County Invite
KV 429 2nd-5 teams
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> Wins-16 Losses-5





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There was a lot to sports that people didn't see, like the people who helped make the things happen including the Athletic Director John Spinks, his secretary Mrs. Linda Dusek, assistant coaches, athletic trainers and custodians.

Then, there were the managers who filled water bottles. mopped wrestling mats, kept records, and did what they could to help out. These people included: Football- Nicole Gobin. Girls Swimming- Carrie Barrera, Carrielle Baumgarte, and Jennifer Matusiak. Wrestling-Jessica Thys and Laura VanderLugt, Boys Swimming- Nicole Gobin, Boys Basketball- Jen Sohn. Stephanie Bell, Brandi Bailey, and Annie Dykstra, Girls Track- Cassie Dickerson, Baseball- Jim Trembly, Boys Track- Michelle Anderson and Tara Pellegrini. Girls Tennis- Emily Penninga, Boys Golf- Kelly Foley, and Softball - Tiffany Owens.



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Helping cheer joins the players bringing out on the football on the sidelines. the equipment, team, Sopho- Nicole's Jobs and keeping were filling Nicole Gobin, water bottles.

track of scores.

Behind the Scenes by Watherine





Checking Micheal Baycl Freshman Rachel moves her leg Kikkert's knee for up, down and injury, Trainer side to side.



Reading infor- walks to the mation on the side lines during game, Assistant the football coach Tom game, for a Sandonato, better look.





Freshmen Laura Athletic Custo- Mr. Fifield has floors before marking lines Vanderlugt and dian Buzz Fifield don emany jobs and after ball for track and Lessaca Thys pre- drives to the through the games, pulling baseball. pare to mop the wrestling mats.

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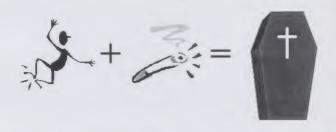


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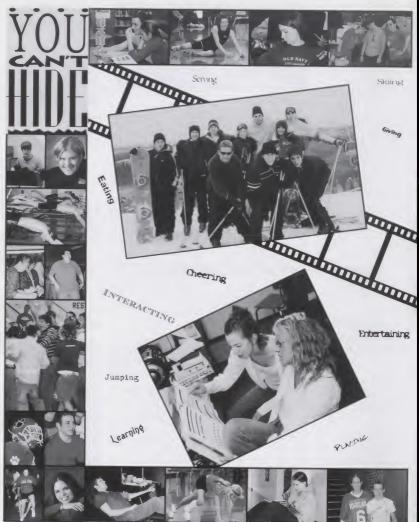
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Studios headed by Steve and Deanna Kirk provided portraits. The 500 copies were sold at prices ranging from \$38-60, depending on purchase date. Pride is a member of NSPA, NONINTENTIONAL.











napolis for the Final with the State title.

March 21, the Spe- ship game the cial Olympics Uni- Kougars beat the and leff Klemp, Sophomores: Nick a great experience, especially when we won," said Senior Derek Bult













Watching her object closely, Senior Brooke Boege concentrates on catching every detail. Sketching was a project required in her 2nd hour 3-D art class.

Picking up garbage for Environmental Club, Freshmen Patrick Prochno, Daniel Broholm, and Darren Wireman check out the type of items they found.

In Biology I Freshman Jasmine Allen pins the frogs' legs to the tray before she dissects it.

As Principal Phil Apple watches, sophomore class officers Kirsten Fifield, Megan Passaloukos, and Michael Torbitt hand over a \$300 check which was a share of the proceeds from the sophomore class fundraiser to Mrs. Toni Lapsley coordinator of the Good Neighbor Food Pantry

Having a little fun while washing cars, Junior Lori Lewallen tries not to get the soap bubbles in her eyes. Next year's Senior Leaders washed the staff's cars as a service project.

Trying to beat the SADD record, Freshman Christopher Cook runs around the cones. Pathfinders held a game in which a group of four students or teachers had to break a record in getting on all four sides and putting on their seatbelts. The time to beat was 51 seconds.







Involvement

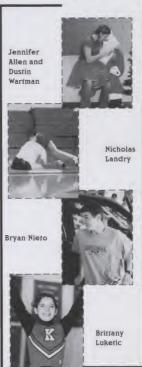
In a year of turmoil, Kougars kept their face on family and friends who went over seas in defense of the country.

At home students adjusted to the illness of history teacher Mrs. Price who spent four months battling back from heart surgery, and Principal Apple who was afflicted with both pneumonia and a heart infection during the final days of school.

Change also came in the government area, when Mr. Jerry Hoover resigned just days before the start of school, and Mr. Mike Peo stepped up.

Honors were earned throughout the school as Katie Nuss was selected as the lead in 42nd street at the Valparaiso Opera House. Brandy Whitford and John Plant escorted by Mrs. Zacher competed at the BPA Nationals in Texas where John placed 3rd out of 5,000 teens in Business Procedures.

A million dollars in scholarship money was offered to the class of 2003. It definitely was a year of involvement.



Jokingly measuring himself, Junior Tom Lesczynski waits to get on the Chaosride at Indiana Beach.

Accepting her Super Senior questions, Gloria Gonzalez smiles as Mr. Skrobul shakes her hand congratulating her on her leadership accomplishment. Super Senior dinner was held on May 21.

Junior Justyne Kondos washes cars for the Senior Leaders project. Each group was assigned to bring supplies for the car wash.

Serving the ball, Freshman Kelly Boggs watches to see if her serve made it across the net.

Waiting for their ride to start, Senior Brandi Bailey and 2002 graduate Brandy Forsythe strike a pose to remember the good times they had at Indiana Beach.









2002-2003 WORLD

YEARBOOK







Upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, NASA's space shuttle Columbia loses contact with Mission Control in Houston and breaks apart in the skies over Texas. A crew of seven astronauts, including the first Israeli in space, perished.



Bahamian oil tanker "Prestige," carrying 20 million gallons of oil, sinks off the coast of Spain. Nearly 2.6 million gallons of oil polluted the coast.



Because of improper accounting and a debt load of \$41 billion, WorldCom files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the largest in U.S. history.



Police Chief Charles Moose arrests two snipers that terrorized the Washington, D.C. area.

WORLD **EVENTS**



Rep. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman party leader in the House or Senate.



FBI agent Robert Hanssen receives life without parole



Minnesota's Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone is for selling secrets to Russia. killed in a plane crash.



An earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude rocks Colima, Mexico. Iran and Italy experienced major quakes measuring 6.3 and 5.9.



A \$4 billion annual loss causes US Airways to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.



Hewlett-Packard and Compaq merge to create an S87 billion global technology company.



AOL Time Warner's \$54.2 billion quarterly loss is the largest in U.S. history.



U.S. President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin sign an historic arms treaty calling for a two-thirds reduction of nuclear warheads.



Rilya Wilson is missing for 13 months before Florida's child welfare realizes it.



Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.



Luke John Helder is arrested for planting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes.



Nine miners are rescued from a flooded Pennsylvania coal mine after being trapped for more than three days. The entrapment occurred after the miners accidentally broke through to an adjacent, abandoned mine containing more than 50 million gallons of water.



Torrential rainfalls cause major flooding in Prague, Beijing and Lucknow, India.



UCLA doctors separate Guatemalan conjoined twins in a landmark surgery that lasts more than 24 hours. The twins returned home after a five-month recovery.



The new architectural design for the World Trade Center site features a memorial to Longtime Forest Service employee Terry Barton is the Sept. 11 victims and a 1,776 foot tower, making it the world's tallest building.



Chechen rebels hold 800 people hostage in a Moscow theater. More than 100 died after inhaling gas used to end the siege.



charged with setting the largest fire in Colorado's history.



her 18th birthday. of his wife.



Athina Onassis Roussel Actor Robert Blake is inherits \$1 billion on arrested for the murder



Elizabeth Smart is nabbed at gunpoint from her Salt Lake City home.



Bill Gates testifies for the first time in Microsoft's four-year antitrust trial.



The remains of intern Chandra Levy are found in a Washington, D.C. park.



McDonald's posts the first-ever quarterly loss in its 47-year history.



Germany's unemployment rate rises to a five-year high of 4.623 million.



England celebrates Queen Elizabeth's 50 year reign with an unprecedented Golden Jubilee. The month-long festivities included parades, parties, concerts, exhibits and more.



A four-winged Microraptor fossil is found in China.



More than 120 people perish in a South Korean subway fire.

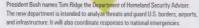


The credibility of the Catholic Church is severely threatened by allegations that church officials covered up molestations by current and former priests.

OTHER NEWS

- FBI Lawyer Coleen Rowley disclosed to Congress that the FBI disregarded information that could have prevented the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.
- A Chicago nightclub stampede left 21 people dead.
- A piece of the World Trade Center was buried at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, in honor of the Sept. 11 anniversary.
- Fifty-six beached pilot whales died at Chapin Beach, MA.
- Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel was convicted of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley.
- A band's pyrotechnics ignited a Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed more than 90 people.
- R.J. Reynolds was fined \$20 million for targeting cigarette ads at teens.
- U.S. wildfires burned more than 1.5 million acres in 2002.
- Former Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry was convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.
- Florida's Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School was the only middle school in the world to have an experiment aboard Shuttle Columbia.







Hundreds of suspected and known terrorists are arrested worldwide. The Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Station in Cuba held more than 500 al-Qaeda and Taliban prisoners.



The Transportation Security Administration coordinates airport security measures including checked baggage screening, strict security checkpoints and random searches.

TERRORISM

Over the course of the year, the world's attention focused on a chain of turnultuous terrorist events. In Afghanistan, the Taliban regime fell from power as U.S. troops crippled the al-Qaeda network and cleared caves in search of Osama bin Laden. World-wide, civilians and military personnel fell victim to terrorist bombs and acts of hatred. On the home front, "bioterrorism" became a common term after it was revealed that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was producing biological weapons. Hussein's defiance of United Nation's imposed sanctions prompted the United States to

seek world support of military action against Iraq. Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wrestled over conflicting opinions on the issue, while North Korean leader Kim Jong II threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Iraq was attacked. As tensions rose among political leaders, the world watched and waited to see what the next chapter in "The War on Terrorism" would bring.



One million emergency and military personnel receive Smallpox vaccinations.



World-wide, terrorist linked bank accounts are frozen indefinitely.



In Afghanistan, troops overtake the Taliban regime and dismantle the al-Qaeda network. More than 156,000 U.S. troops are deployed to Kuwait in case of a war with Iraq.



World economies cringe as oil prices rise because of threats of war.



Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden evades U.S. troops in Afghanistan.



Iraq's Saddam Hussein is uncooperative with U.N. weapons inspectors.



In response to a barrage of suicide bombings, Israeli troops invade Palestinian Yasser Arafat's Ramallah compound. Arafat is thought to have supported terrorist groups.



North Korea's Kim Jong II threatens deployment of Korea's nuclear weapons.



Anti-war marches across America and around the world are attended by thousands hoping for peace



U.S. President George W. Bush urges the United Nations to impose military action on Iraq in response to Saddam Hussein's defiance of U.N. imposed disarmament resolutions.

OTHEM EARMIN

- Top al-Qaeda operative Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi was killed during a U.S. missile strike in Yemen.
- Al-Qaeda military leader and alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, Khalili Shaikh Mohammed, was arrested in Pakistan.
- Richard Reid pled guilty to charges that accused him of trying to smuggle explosives concealed in his shoes aboard an airplane.
- "Dirty Bomber" Abdullah al Muhajir was detained after evidence indicated he was plotting to detonate a radiological weapon.
- Malaysia, Kenya and the Philippines were hit by terrorist bombs



Denzel Washington and Halle Berry win Oscars for Best Actor and Best Actress in 2002. Washington made his directorial debut with "Antwon Fisher" while Berry followed up as a "Die Another Day" Bond Girl.



"Friends" wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Jennifer Aniston collects Golden Globe Emmy and People's Choice awards for her role as Rachel.



Reality shows such as "The Bachelorette," "The Bachelor," "Joe Millionaire," "Survivor" and "Fear Factor" sweep the nation.



TV & MOVIES Kelly Clarkson beats our Justin Guarini to win her own record deal and become the first "American Idol."



"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" earns more than \$240 million.



Leonardo DiCaprio shines in "Gangs of New York" and "Catch Me if You Can."



Actor Tom Hanks receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globe Awards.



George Lucas's "Star Wars: Episode Two - Attack of the Clones" earns \$310 million, making it 2002's No. 2 box office hit.



Creator of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, dies at 74.



TV's "The Simpsons" airs its 300th episode during its fourteenth season.



Hollywood's hottest couple, Jennifer Lopez and "Daredevil" star Ben Affleck announce their engagement.



"The Bernie Mac Show" is one of Fox's new critically acclaimed comedies.



"The Osbournes" are America's favorite heavy metal family.



"Spider-man" celebrates his 40th birthday in 2002. Actor Tobey McGuire personified "Spidey" in the year's No. 1 box office hit that earned a record \$39.4 million on opening day.



Academy Award nominated "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" becomes the largest grossing romantic comedy of all time.



"Alias" star Jennifer Gamer appears on the big screen in "Daredevil" and "Catch Me if You Can."

OTHER NEWS in TV & MOVIES

- History was made in 2002 when box office totals exceeded \$9 billion and more tickets were sold than in any year since the 1950s.
- Oprah Winfrey received the first-ever Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.
- Musical hit "Chicago" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards.
- Other hot TV shows:
 "Everybody Loves Raymond,"
 "The George Lope: Show,"
 "CSI " & "CSI: Miami,"
 "My Wife and Kids,"
 "Everwood," "Smallville,"
 "Scrubs," "The Practice,"
 "Six Feet Under," "24,"
 "The Sopranos" and
 "Boston Public."
- Other hot movies:
 "Signs," "Lord of the
 Rings: the Fellowship of
 the Ring," "Unfaithful,"
 "8 Mile," "Barbershop,"
 "Sweet Home Alabama,"
 "The Hours" and "XXX."
- Entertainers Milton Berle, James Coburn, Richard Harris, Dudley Moore and Richard Crenna died this year.



The Dixie Chicks win Favorite Album and Favorite Band, Group or Duo, Country, at the American Music Awards. They also won three Grammys including Best Country Album for "Home."



No Doubt wins the MTV Best Pop Video Award for "Hey Baby" and a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. They also performed at the Superbowl XXXVII halftime show.

MUSIC



"Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)" by Alan Jackson pays tribute to September 11, 2001.



Run DMC's "Jam Master Jay" dies after being gunned down in October.



Michelle Branch records "The Spirit Room" featuring "Everywhere." She also won a Grammy for "The Game of Love" with Carlos Santana.



Creed wins Favorite Band, Pop/Rock and Favorite Artist,
Alternative at the American Music Awards. Their album
"Weathered" went platinum six times and featured "My Sacrifice."



Trey Anastasio reunites with Phish after an extended hiatus.



Favorite New Artist is awarded to Ashanti at the American Music Awards.



Nelly releases "Nellyville" featuring songs "Dilemma" and "Hot In Herre."



Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band tour the United States and Europe following the release of their album "The Rising" which wins Best Rock Album at the Grammys.



Avril Lavigne debuts "Let Go" featuring "Sk8er Boi" and "Complicated."



Eminem stars in "8 Mile" and releases a new album "The Eminem Show."



e" Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez, um member of R&B trio TLC, dies in a car accident.



Norah Jones is Best New Artist and wins two Grammys for her album "Come Away With Me." She also took home two Grammys for the song "Don't Know Why."



John Mayer wins the Best Male Pop Vocal Performance Grammy for "Your Body Is A Wonderland."

OTHER MEWS IN MAISIC

- Sheryl Crow released her new record "C'mon C'mon" and won a Grammy for "Steve McQueen." She also teamed up with Kid Rock for the single "Picture."
- Justin Timberlake launched his solo career with the album "Justified."
- "Spider-man" won Favorite Soundtrack at the American Music Awards.
- Rosemary Clooney
 died at 74 of cancer.
- Britney Spears won Best Pop Vocal Album at the American Music Awards for her self-titled album.
- Other names in music this year include Tim McGraw, Usher, Pink, Vanessa Carlton, Eve, Shania Twain and J.Lo.



Honda designs a four-foot robot, Asimo, that knows how to walk, climb stairs, recognize voices and understand human gestures and movement. The robot operated within the human living environment, connected to the internet and provided news and weather updates.



Digital camcorders, DVDs and digital media receivers are hot buys.



The technology industry introduces the handheld computer.



Cell phones connect to the internet, send e-mails and take pictures.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY



Yoga is a popular exercise for the mind, body and soul.



Honda and Toyota introduce hybrid cars. Gas engines and electric motors powered these environmentally advanced and fuel-efficient vehicles.



Pepsi Twist, Vanilla Coke, Jakada Coffee Latte and Red Bull are trendy drinks.



European-style sneakers and shoes are a popular look this year.



Nokia introduces "N-Gage," a video game console combined with a mobile phone. N-Gage played MP3 files, had multiplayer capabilities and could send e-mail and text messages.



Credit cards take on a new look with the Discover 2GO Card.



GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satelliteaided tracking system.



Actors from the film "L.A. D.J." model fashion fads. Low-rise jeans, tank tops, wide belts, cargo pants, rugby shirts, 70's style clothing and terry cloth sweat suits were also popular.



Kelly Rowland is stylin' with extreme color highlights in her hair.



Advancements in laser technology give surgeons the ability to reshape the eye to reduce or eliminate the need for contact lenses and glasses.

oTHER NEWS in TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- TiVo, a digital video recorder, allowed viewers to record their favorite shows without tapes or timers. It also had the ability to pause, rewind or replay live TV.
- The price of a 42-inch plasma television dropped to \$6,000. The gas-based displays were as thin as four inches.
- Nintendo released the limited edition Platinum Game Boy Advance priced at \$79.95. They also unveiled a new video game console, GameCube, which sold for \$199.95.
- Scientists turned to desktop printers in an effort to produce three-dimensional tubes of living tissue. Many laboratories were printing arrays of DNA, proteins and cells.
- Segway introduced the first "Human Transporter." The upright, personal transportation device was designed to operate in any pedestrian environment and retailed at \$4,950.
- The Packbot was recruited by the U.S. Army to help fight the war against terrorism.
 The robot transmitted images from inside caves, letting troops know if it was safe to proceed.



The Anaheim Angels celebrate their first World Series championship. They beat the San Francisco Giants in a seven-game series.



The University of Maryland claims the 2002 NCAA College Basketball Championship.

SPORTS



Andre Agassi wins his fourth Australian Open.



Michael Waltrip takes the flag at a rain-shortened Daytona 500. This was his second Daytona victory.



Brazil defeats Germany 2-0 in the first FIFA World Cup to be held in Asia.



Serena Williams becomes the fifth woman in history to hold all four Grand Slam tennis titles at once.



Lance Armstrong is the first American to win four consecutive Tour de France titles.



The PGA's money leaders for 2002 are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.



The University of Connecticut wins its 39th consecutive game and the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship by defeating Duke.



Boston Red Sox baseball legend Ted Williams dies at 83.



Baltimore Colts football great Johnny Unitas dies at 69.



The Tampa Bay Buccaneers claim their first Super Bowl Championship with a 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders.



Ohio State stunned Miami in double overtime to win college football's national championship.



The Detroit Red Wings capture the Stanley Cup by defeating the Carolina Hurricanes.



War Emblem races to victory at the Kentucky Derby.



Tasha Schwikert wins the 2002 International Women's All-Around **Gymnastics Championship**



Winter X Gamers Shaun White and Gretchen Bleiler claim the gold in the Men's and Women's Superpipe



Gary Kasparov beats a super computer after a four-hour chess match.



Michael Jordan announces his retirement at the NBA All Star game.



Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and the L.A. Lakers defeat the New Jersey Nets in a 4-0 sweep of the 2002 NBA Championship series. The win was the Lakers' third consecutive title.

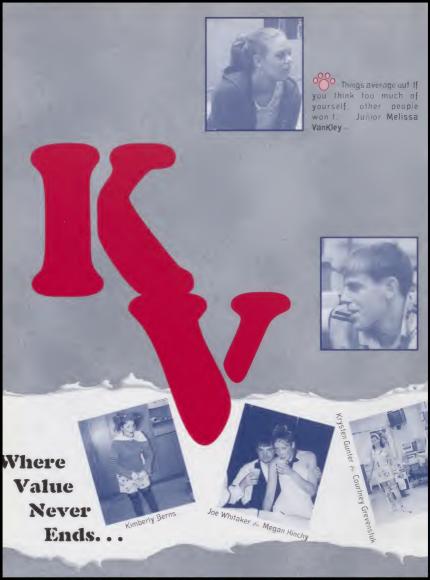


Patrick Tillman leaves his \$3.6 million NFL contract

to enlist in the Army.

- The University of Texas men and Auburn University women won the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.
 - . Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett was named the NBA All Star MVP. Garnett led the West to victory in double overtime.
- St. Louis Cardinals' Pitcher Darryl Kile died of a heart attack at 33. Roone Arledge, creator of "Wide World of Sports" and "Monday Night Football," died at 71.
- The University of Texas defeated the University of South Carolina to win the College World Series.







Live life to the fullest and take all the opportunities that are given to you. Freshman Jamie VanderMolen—



Procrastination is the key to success! Senior Mitchell VanKampen~

Life's a garden...dig
Sophomore Bertil Scott
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